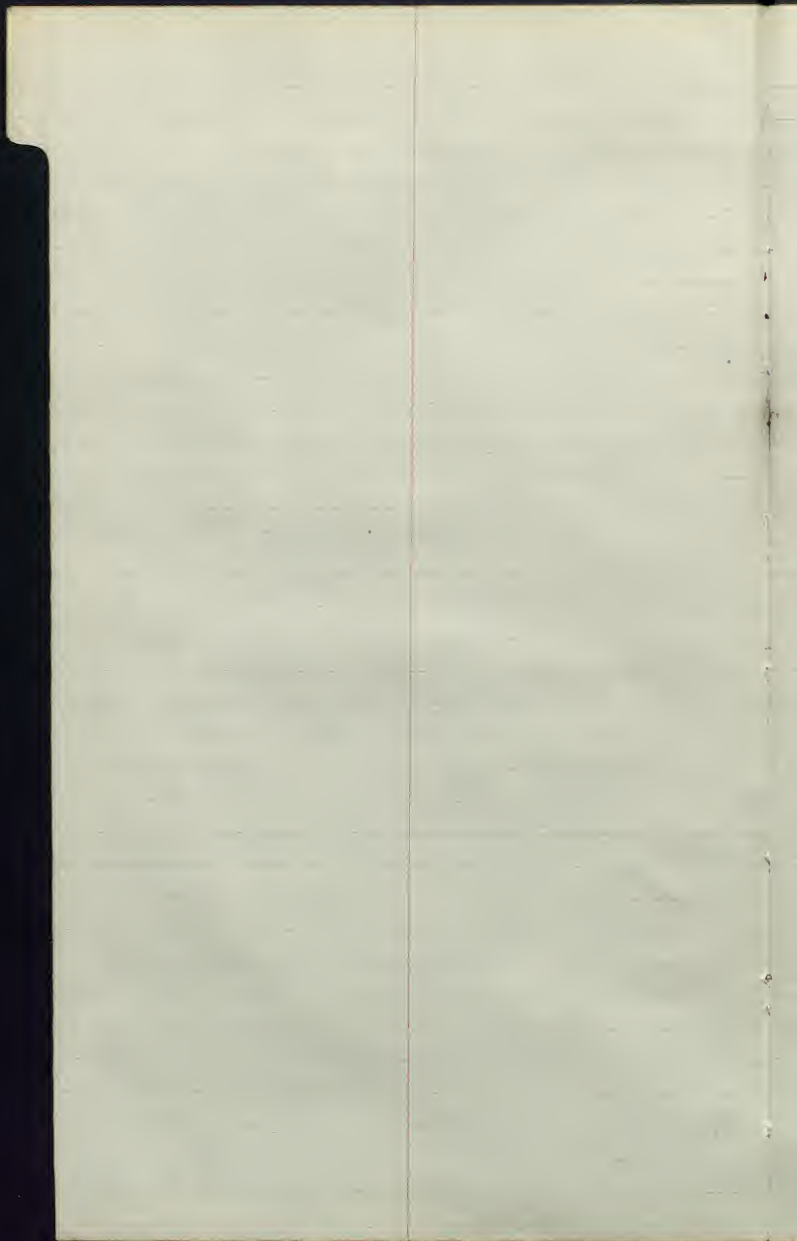
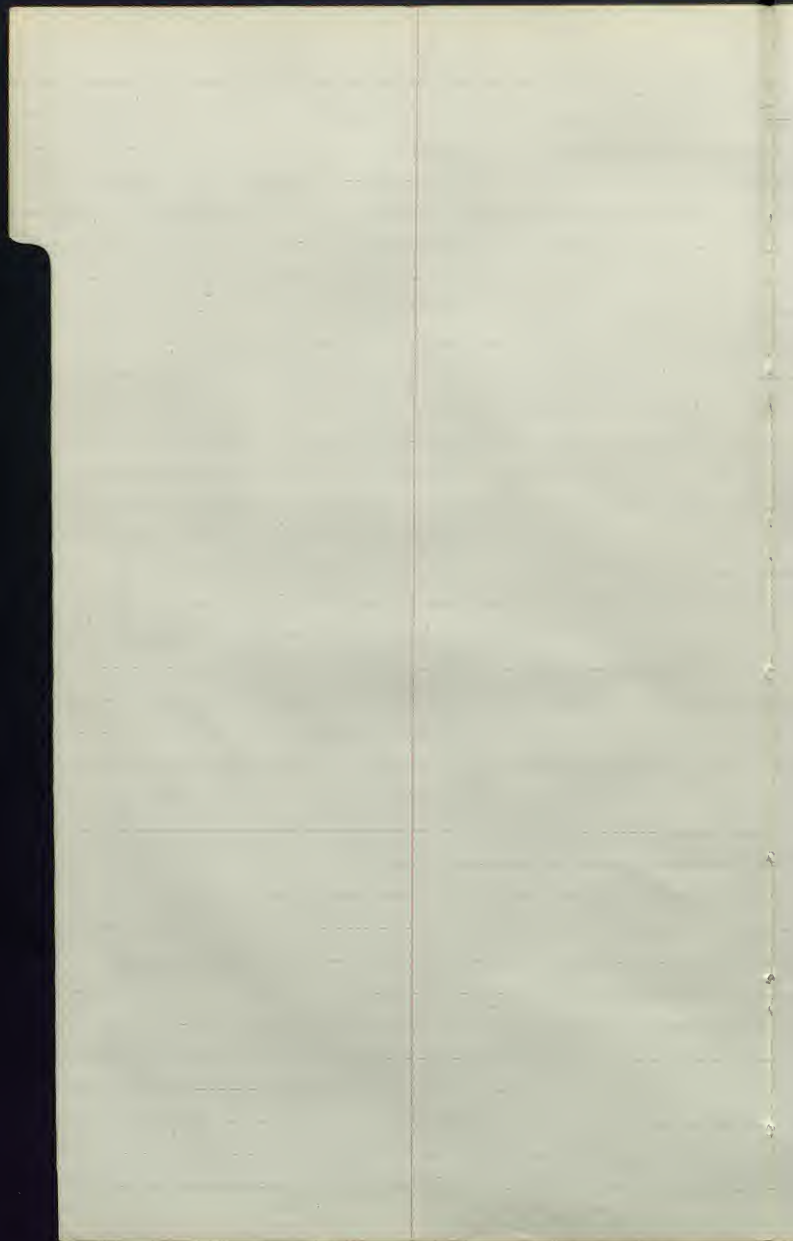


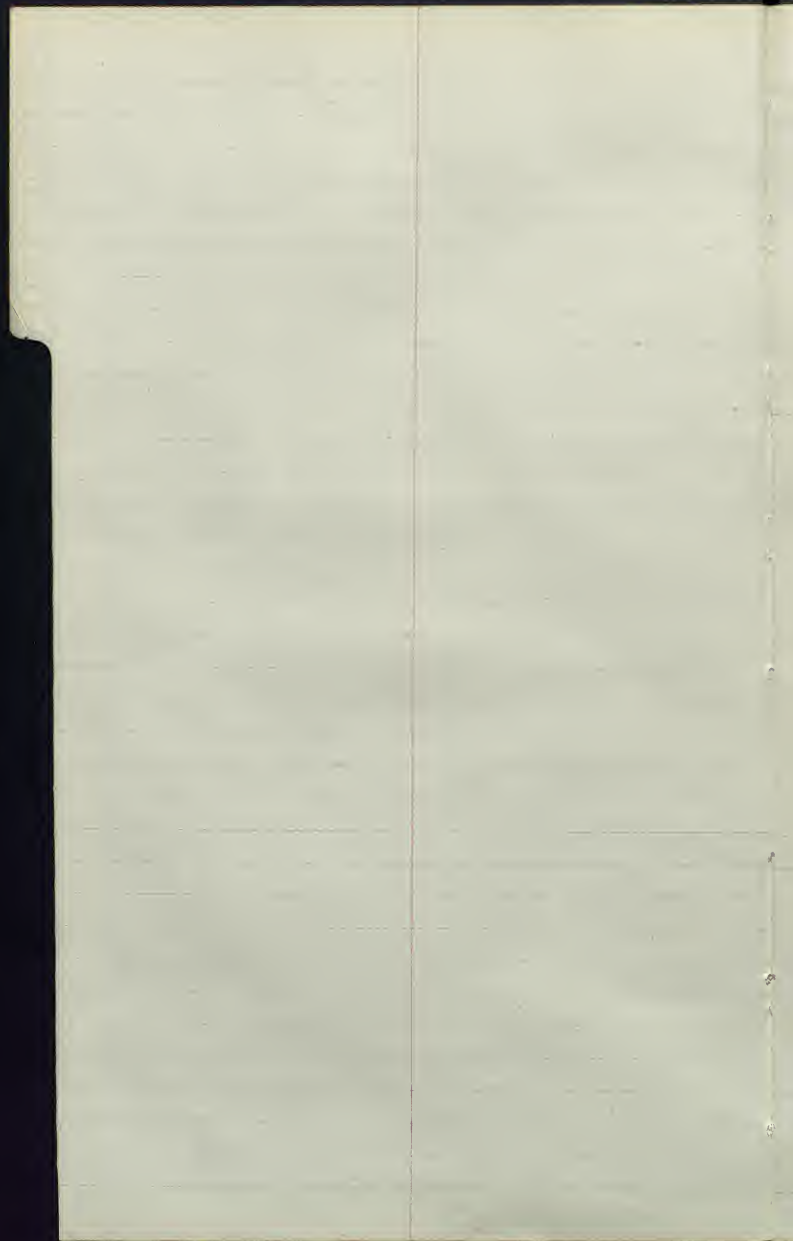
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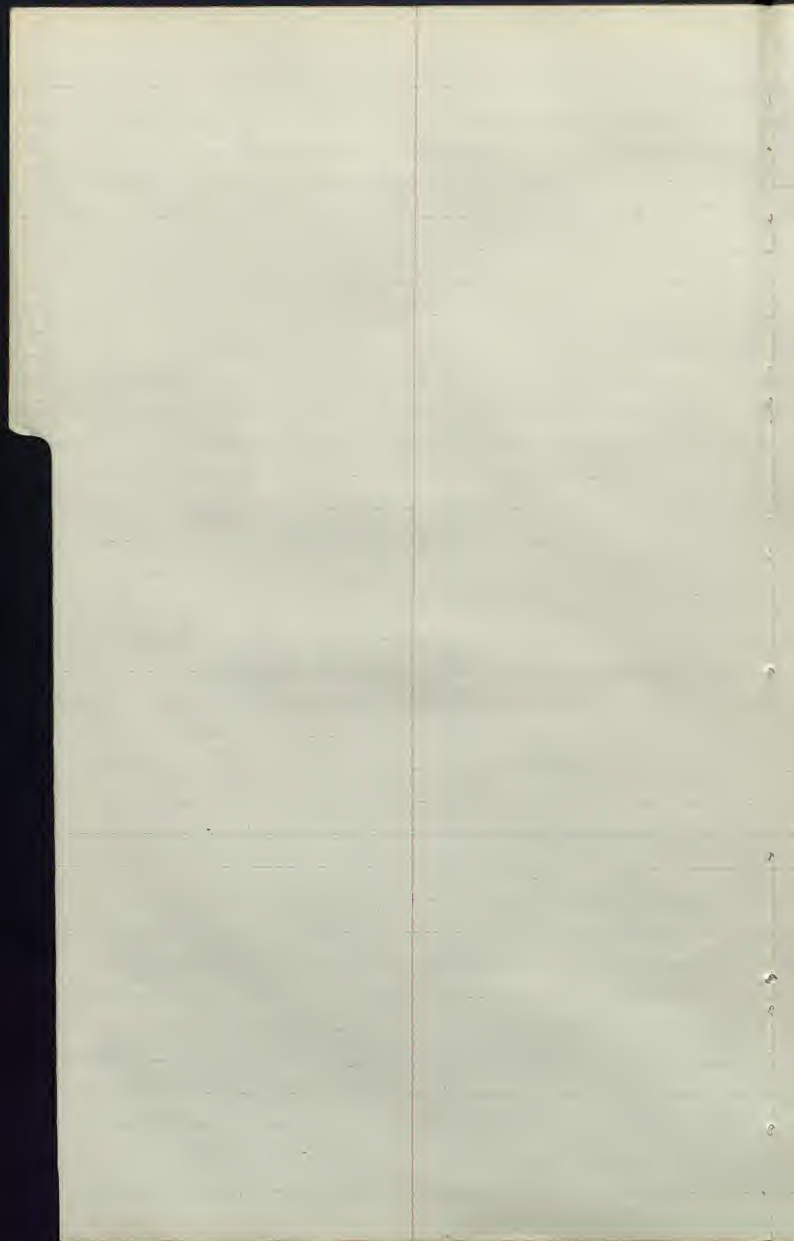
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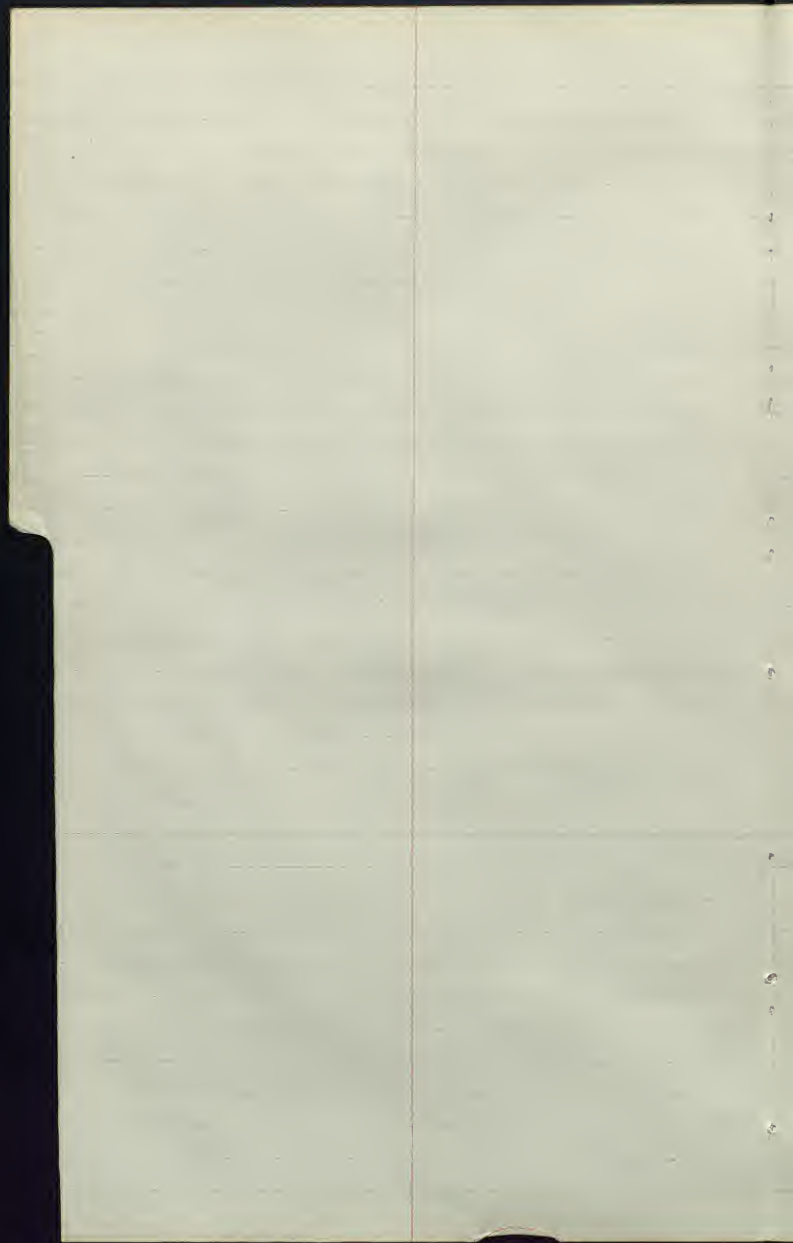
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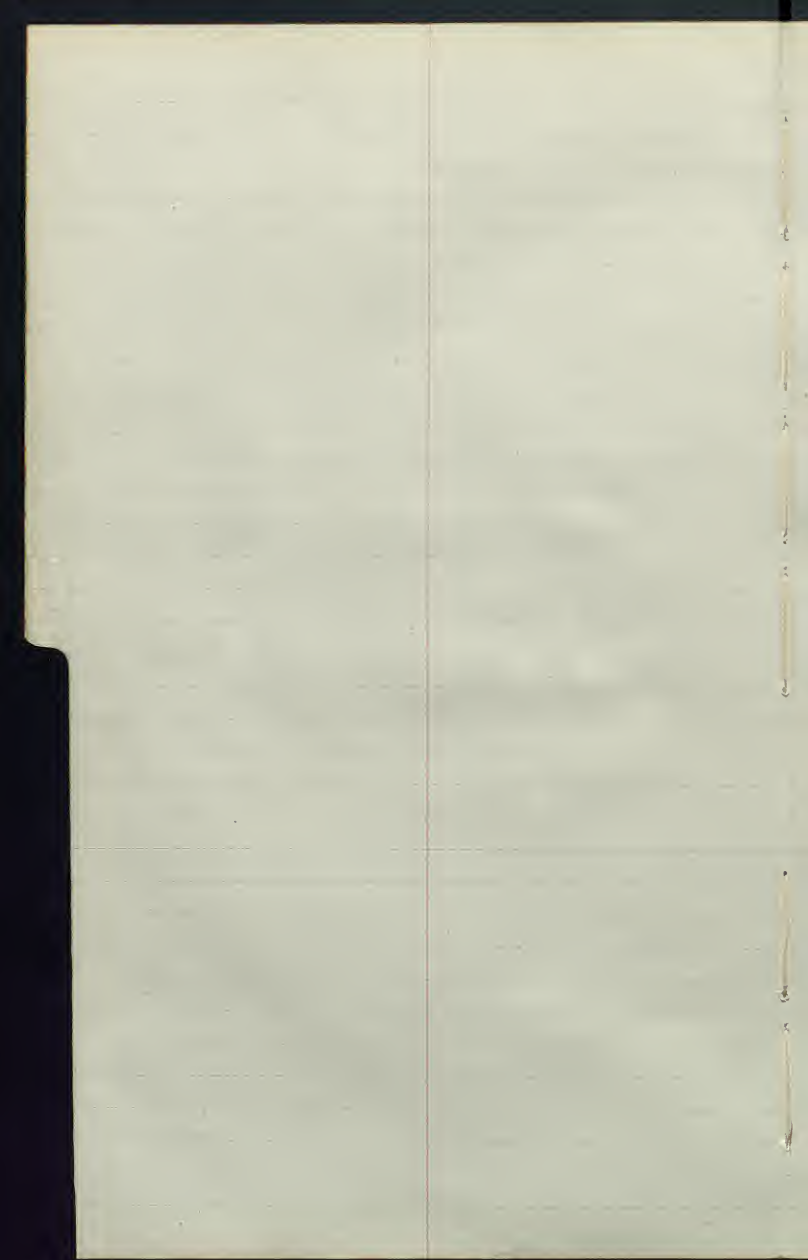
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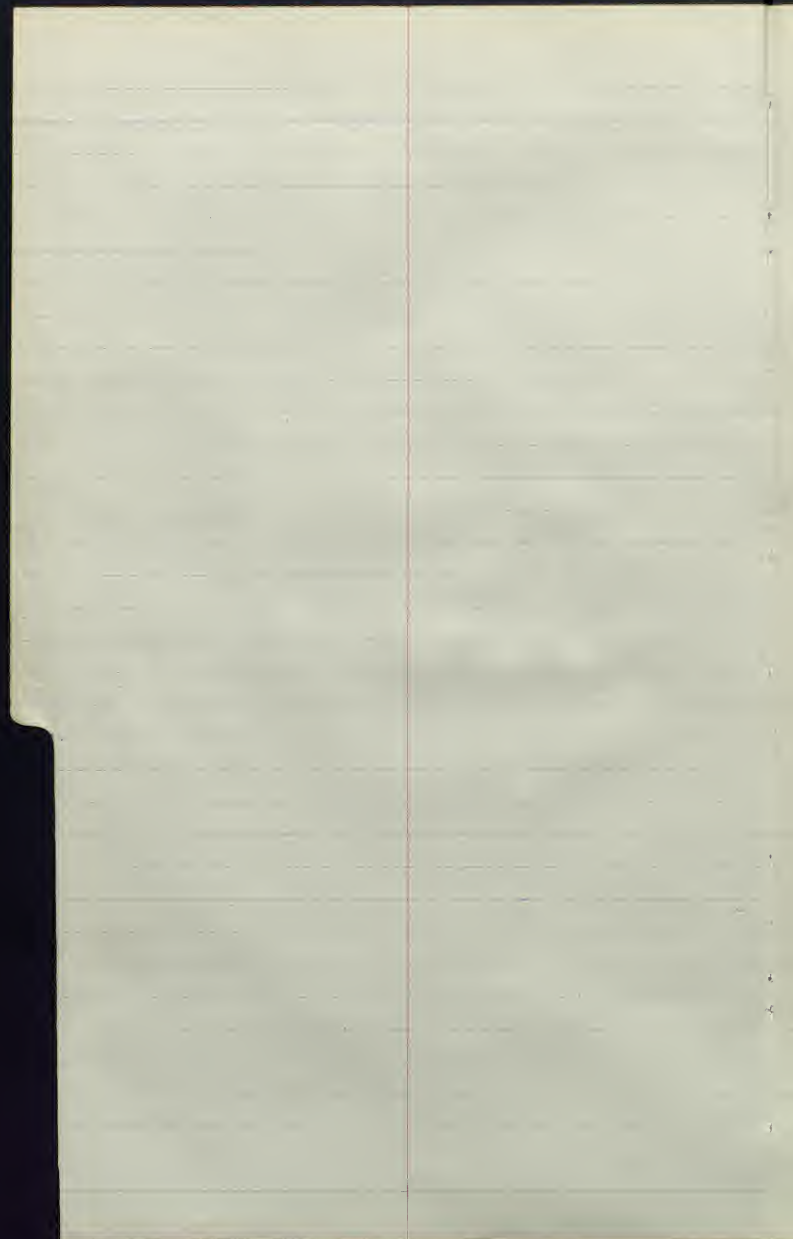
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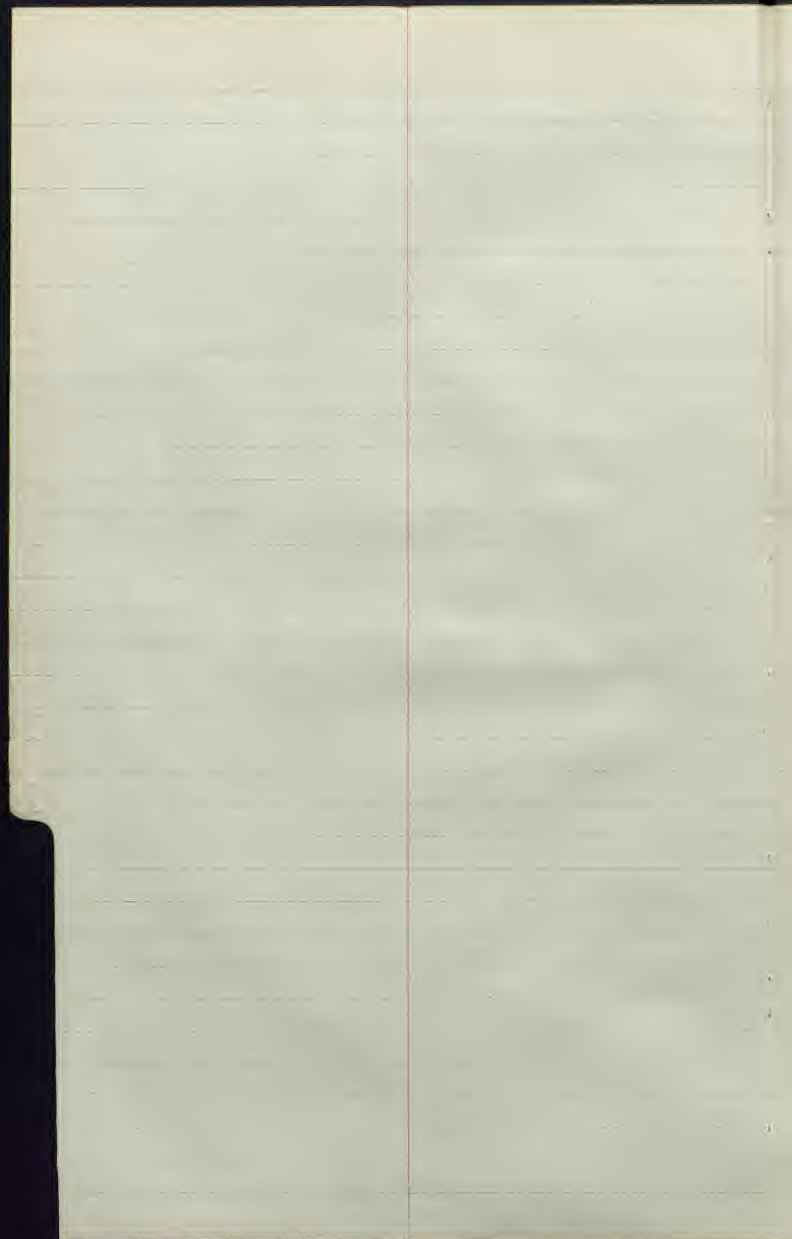
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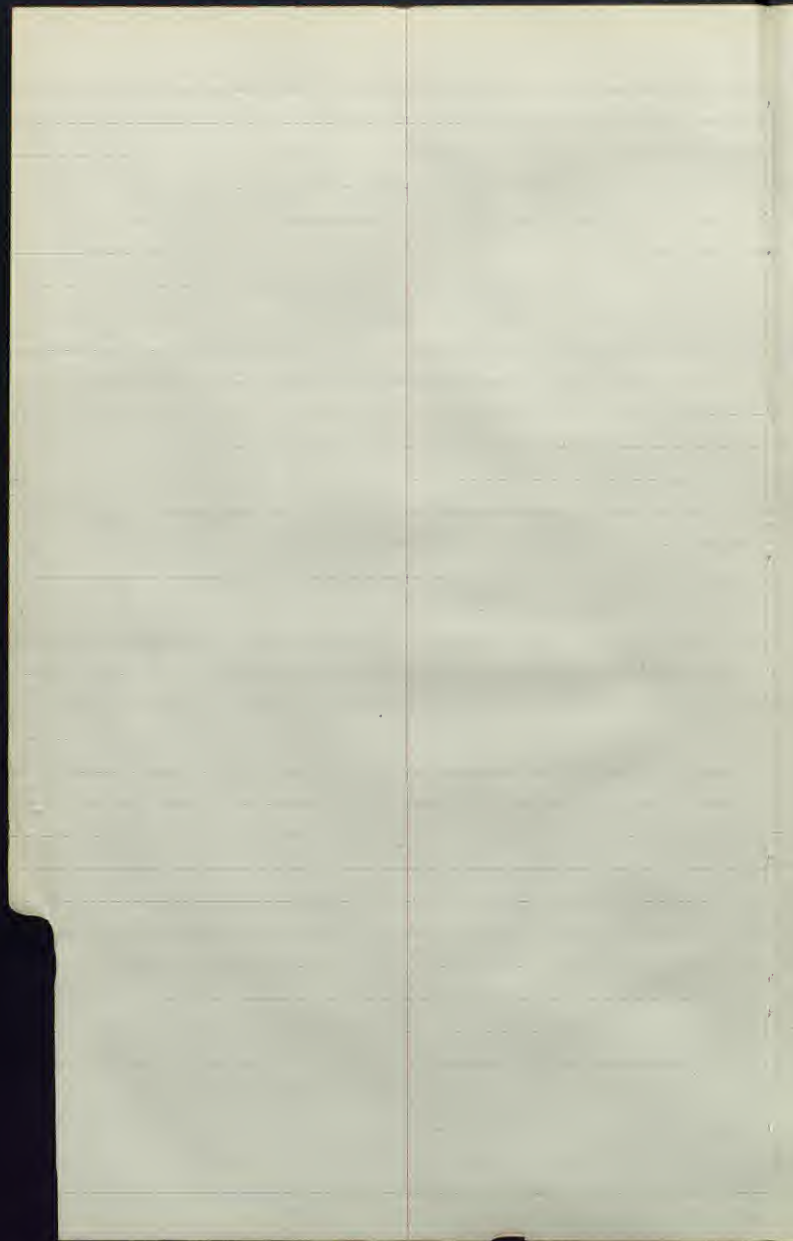
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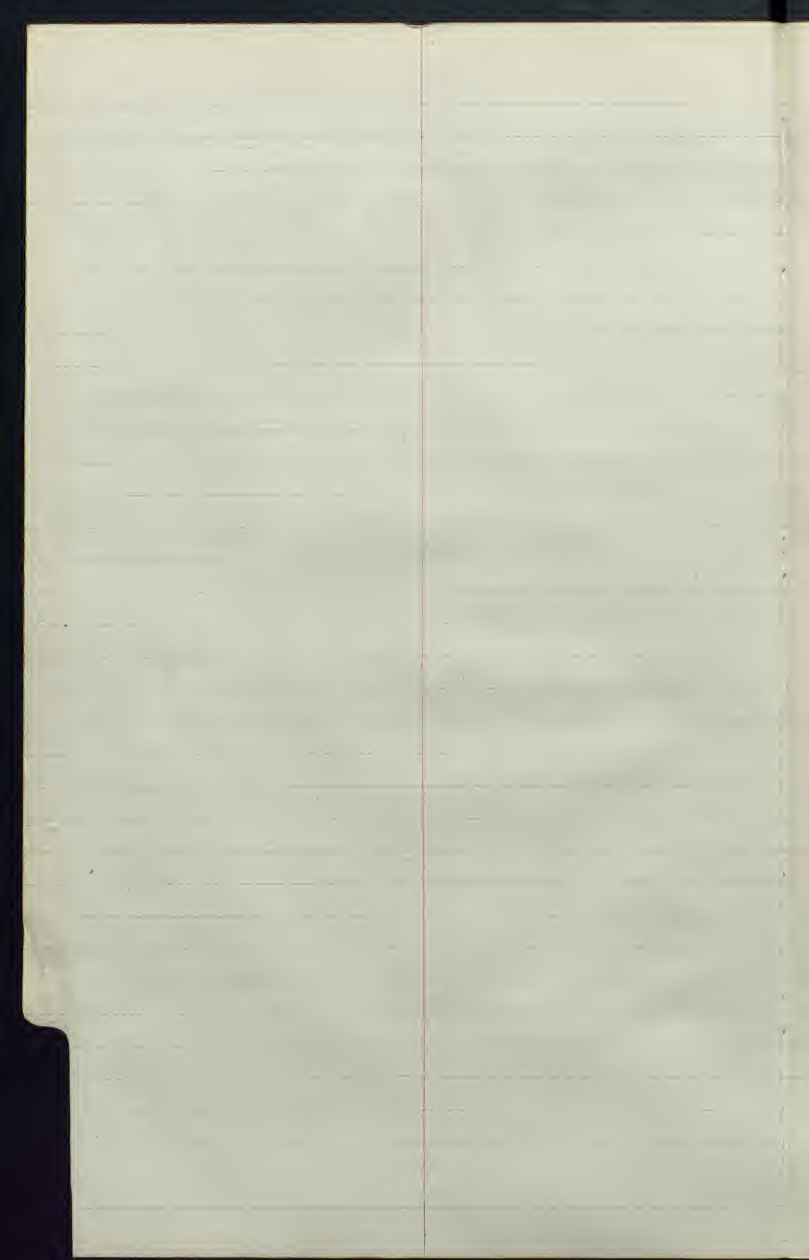
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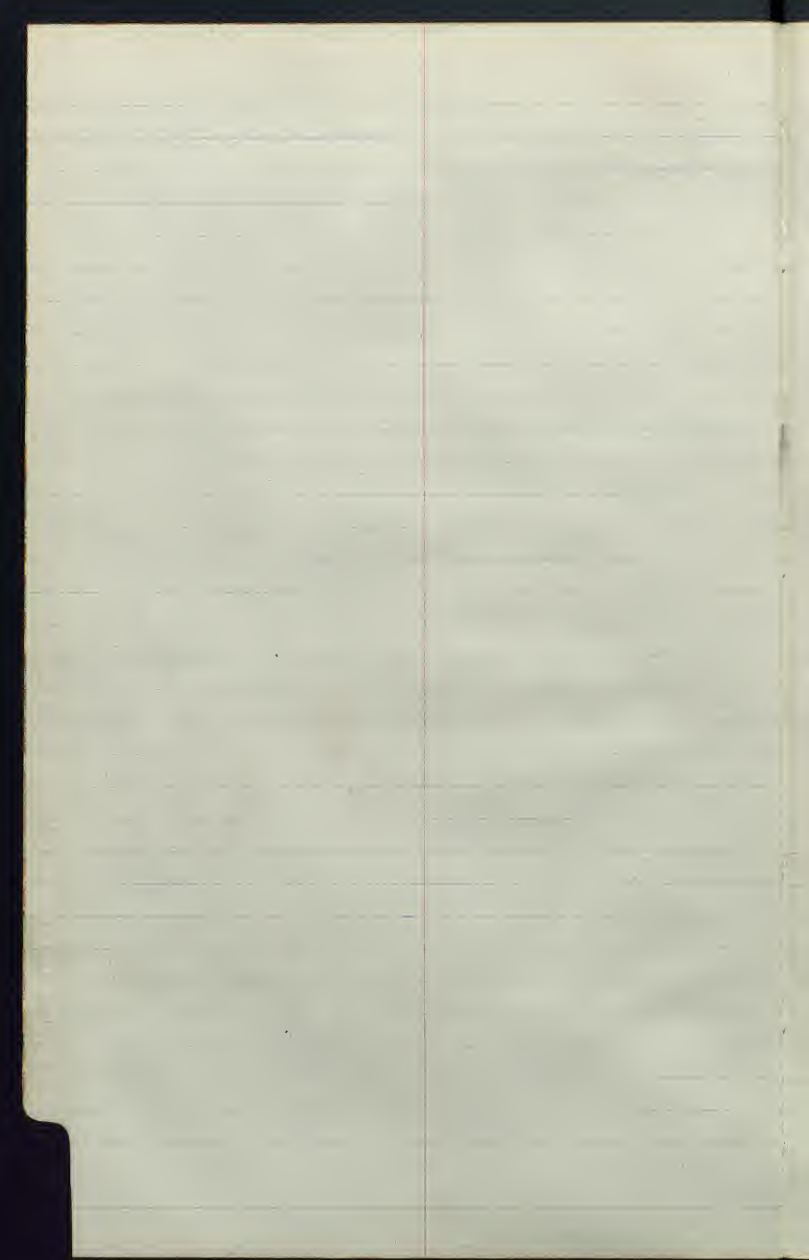


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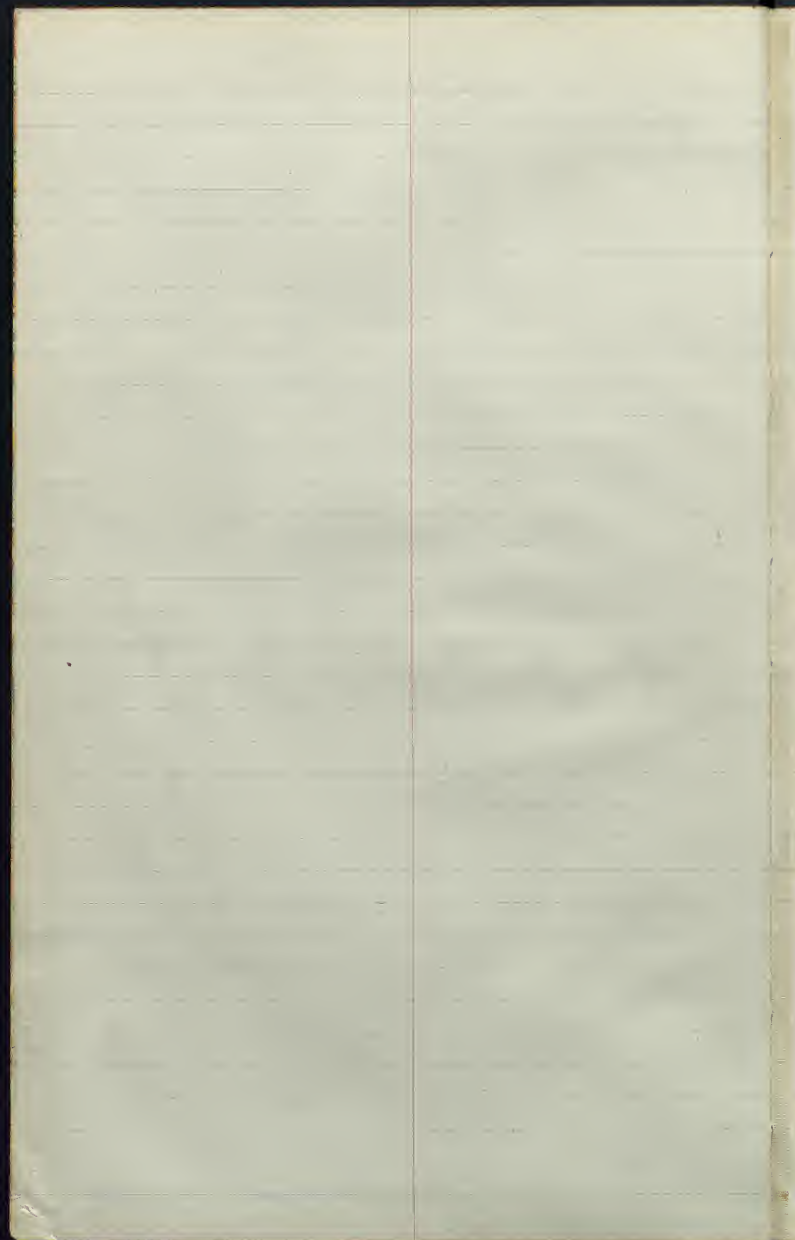


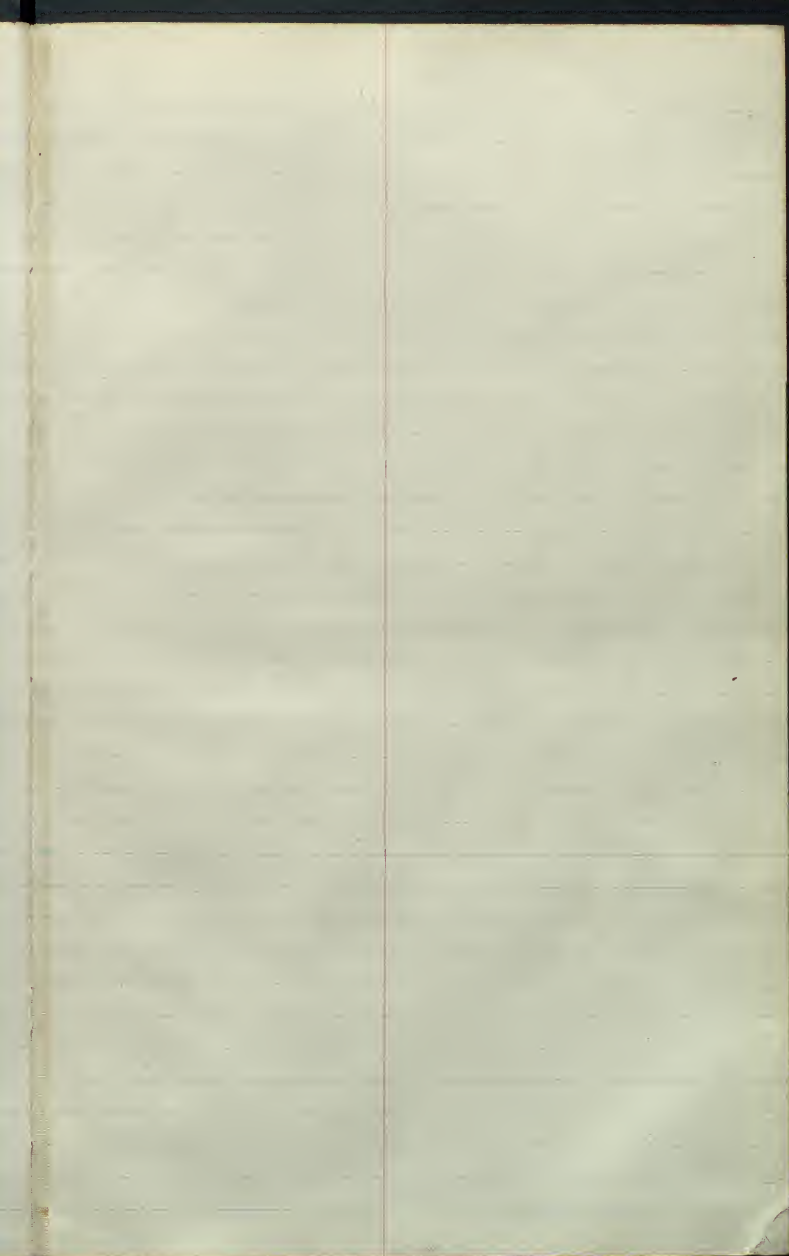
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Minutes of a Students' Council meeting
held on Nov. 28th 1940.

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting & of an extra-ordinary meeting were read & confirmed.

Business arising. The Secretary explained an obscure point in the previous minutes in connection with recognition & funds of new societies.

The library question was under consideration. Union notice boards & cupboards in the entrance hall were also being attended to.

The accommodation in the bicycle shed could be shortly improved when the "super mains" employees had gone.

Correspondence. There was a letter from Miss Rose resigning her office as assistant-secretary. Miss Harvey was elected in her place.

2) There was a letter from summoning an extra-ordinary meeting of the Union to consider the position with regard to the college A.R.P. arrangements & plans.

Agenda

1. A.R.P. Arrangements.

Miss Thomas reported that the idea of spotters was not feasible; that the shelter question was being considered by the authorities; that she would welcome a statement from the Students' Council which she could pass on to them.

It was recommended that some system of spotting or communication with outside authorities should again be

suggested complaints were made that the shelters were no longer adequate for the students since they had been taken over by other persons using the buildings. Shelters in the Hall of Residence were also discussed.

The following was passed unanimously.
 "That the S.C., feeling very strongly that the present A.R.P. arrangements are unsatisfactory, that some system of spotting or being linked up with A.A. batteries should be introduced; that the existing shelters are insufficient both at college & at the Halls of Residence would like a representative body to meet the college A.R.P. committee with a view to discussing the matter with them."

2. N.U.S. Council meeting.

The president explained his reasons for voting against the motion put at this extra-ordinary meeting, that the previous meeting should be declared void.

Other business

a, Sea dances were proposed. It was suggested that they be held once a week, except when there was another college functionable Saturday, & should last from 4-6.30

2. The 8.30 lecture system was criticised.

The President reported that the Principal had said the system was merely a temporary one. Mr. Fielding pointed out that if the O.T.C. times were altered, the matter would probably settle itself.

3. The date of Russell Hall Entertainment was fixed and the date for the extraordinary meeting of the Students' Union.

The meeting closed at 6.30.

Minutes of an S.C. meeting held on January

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and confirmed.

Business arising.

The President reported that the Board was making arrangements about the cupboards in the Hall. The situation in the bicycle sheds had somewhat improved but Mr. Thomson pointed out that the A.R.P. personnel still obstructed with their cars.

The extra-ordinary meeting re ARP arrangements had been held and the situation had improved. College was to be linked up with an outside A.R.P. authority.

Some more was being made about the 8.30. lecture system.

Correspondence.

There was a letter from the U.S.E. Relief committee offering assistance to the college and, if necessary, the town.

It was decided that we should try to investigate the conditions in the town, and there was considerable discussion about the actions of staff and students at the end of 'last term' in which several conflicting opinions were expressed.

Mr. Hall proposed (seconded Mr. Rogers) that we should find out exactly what had happened about the sudden sending down of the resident students and what

would be the future policy of the authorities in another similar situation.

We were to reply to the letter from the L.S.E. that we were investigating the conditions and would write again later, when we had discovered what help, if any, was needed.

It was also decided (to further this investigation) to write to the Reverend Maurice Harcourt, the Mayor, and the Labour exchange.

Agenda.

1. Sea Dances.

It was proposed that only half the hall should be used so that non-dancers should not be inconvenienced. Mr. Jager, Mr. Gough, Mr. Edden & Miss Barker were to form a committee to deal with the whole matter. Catering was to be left to Mrs. Phillips.

2. W. U. S. Conference. Council

after some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. East & carried unanimously that Mr. Jager should represent the college at the conference. Council

3. O.T.C.

There was again criticism of the amount of time spent and the hours at which parades etc. were fixed. It was decided that Mr. Fildrig should see the proper authorities about

making more satisfactory arrangements.

6. Business News.

The President proposed that a letter should be sent to the editor deploring the present state of the paper. It was pointed out that the fault was largely that of the whole student body since no letters received so little suitable copy from the students. Secretaries were to be appealed to to write more frequent and better reports of the activities of the various societies; and students should be asked to support their own paper by sending in more suitable articles.

Mr. Dorne was elected Business Manager.

A.C.B.

1. The dates of Connaught & Russell Hall entertainments were fixed at the 6th & 12th of March.

2. Mr. Smith brought up the matter of the Union debating society now non-existent. Miss Garney proposed that Mr. Smith should be asked to revive the society if sufficient support could be found. Recorded Mr. Hall.

3. Miss Hancock enquired if we were sending a delegate to the Cambridge Congress. It was decided to wait before

making a final decision till we had received Mr. Leger's report.

4. Mr. East asked if it was possible to arrange for there to be another assistant in the Rectory to take charge of the till. The President reported that the House Rectory committee had already made some such arrangements.

5. Miss Hancock asked for the opinion of S.C. on the proposal of the N.E. and that exam. should be held in provincial centres rather than in London. Proposed Miss Hancock seconded Mr. Hall that and carried unanimously that we should support the motion.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 12.30.

A. S. Dolepine.

E. H. H.

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Union held in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Feb. 19, 1941, 1-15.

Mr. Derbyshire was in the chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

Business arising: 1. Development of closer relations
----- With the people of Southampton.

The Chairman said this was to be considered later in the meeting under the heading of relief work.

2. Tea Dances. The Principal had expressed his preference that these dances should not take place on the same day each week, as was at first decided, as this arrangement was not fair to people who had labs. It was therefore decided to hold the tea dances on a different day each successive week. With regard to buying equipment for these tea dances the Chairman said that this matter was to be decided by the S.C. and Finance Committee.

3. Other dances. The following provisional dates were given for future dances and entertainments:

There was a proviso with regard to the Union Hall that difficulties caused by restriction of movement by the Military might not arise.

4. 8-30 lectures. The Chairman said there appeared to be no alternative to the 8-3 lecture system. There was a difficulty over Saturday morning labs. which prevented the O.T.C. using that time for parades instead of lunch-hours. Monday lunch-hour had been freed by a reduction of one hour in the O.T.C. time-table. The Senate regretted that owing to the large numbers of people who had labs. on Saturday morning, it had had to reject the Union recommendation for a change of O.T.C. times to Saturday mornings.

Mr. Bennett said he thought the Senate was not justified in its claim that a very large number of people had labs. on Saturday mornings. Senate, he thought had acted in a very high-handed manner. The chairman replied that he thought the matter was purely the concern of the O.T.C. and not a Union matter. Mr. Bennett thought it was a Union matter since the question of 8-30 lectures was involved. The Chairman asked if actual figures of those attending labs. on Saturday mornings was available. Mr. Burns replied he had heard from two members of Senate that the figure given was 60, a number obtained when all Students having labs. on Saturdays, including women, were counted. Mr. Fielding said the matter could be settled by an actual count after the next O.T.C. parade. The meeting agreed on this course.

Mr. Seager said that it had been decided that the Degree should be seconded to the O.T.C. Mr. Fielding and others asked who had said so. Mr. Seager continued, saying that therefore he saw no reason why

labs. should be allowed to interfere with the U.T.C. It was the heads of departments only who wanted the labs.

The minutes of the last extraordinary meeting of the Union were read and confirmed, there was no business arising.

There was no correspondence, and the Secretary, who was absent, was asked by the Chairman to read it.

Extra Meeting

The Report on the N.U.S. Congress, was now given by Mr. Sager, the U.C.S. delegate.

Mr. Sager said the Congress had a long agenda. There were three items of major importance.

i. N.U.S. Congress.

ii. Vacation schemes for students.

iii. Calling up of fresh age-groups; student liberties and decline of teaching standards.

i. Details of N.U.S. Congress were to be found in *Western News* and *Student News*.

ii. With regard to Vacation schemes for students, an example was given of a London student body who provided a Stepney rest centre with 15 student for 24 hours each day, for various duties including teaching. U.C.S. Student's council had advocated at its last meeting that Southampton Students should help in organising a similar scheme.

Mr. Sager had told N.U.S. Congress that a subscription list had already been opened at Southampton.

This matter was to be considered later in the meeting.

iii. A decline in teaching standards in some of the Colleges had resulted from the depletion of teaching staff for financial and conscription reasons. N.U.S. had passed a resolution deploring this, and recommended that the matter be watched carefully.

Student Liberties. Several examples were given of interference by University authorities in Students' affairs. A non-member of the N.U.C., Cambridge, had sent a representative to tell of such action by Proctors at Cambridge. Aber and Queen Mary's London also afforded examples. Hooliganism was often in evidence as a means of breaking up serious meetings. Congress passed a resolution resenting this action of College authorities and recommended that their energies might be better used in combating the hooliganism.

The Proclamation calling up the 18-19 age groups was recognised as a serious threat to the University system. A resolution deploring this was passed by Congress, which recommended that exemption should be granted to men and women who had the academic qualifications to start on or to continue a College course. The qualification would be decided by a Board of Examiners, thus preventing College Students from being restricted to one class. The Government had, it was stated, since guaranteed to maintain the University Grant.

The Chairman suggested that in order to save time the Union might accept the report as a whole. Many of the points raised he said did not yet affect the Students of the at

Southampton. The Chairman said that a meeting had been held on Monday Feb. 17 to consider the matter of the 18-19 call-up in detail. Mr Hall gave some details of this meeting. It was organised by three College Societies, ~~and Professor Bette was in the chair.~~ A provisional committee had been elected on a Faculty basis in order to decide what steps could be taken. This committee had proposals to put forward.

The Chairman suggested that ~~the~~^a Committee be first approved by the Union as a whole, and that it should approach the College Authorities for cooperation.

Mr. Cattenmull thought that nothing at all should be done until the Government announced what postponement it was prepared to grant.

Mr Fielding thought that it was of greater concern for the members of O.T.C. to go on parade, rather than discuss the 18-19 call-up.

It was put to the meeting that it should adjourn until 1-15 on Monday February 26. The motion was carried.

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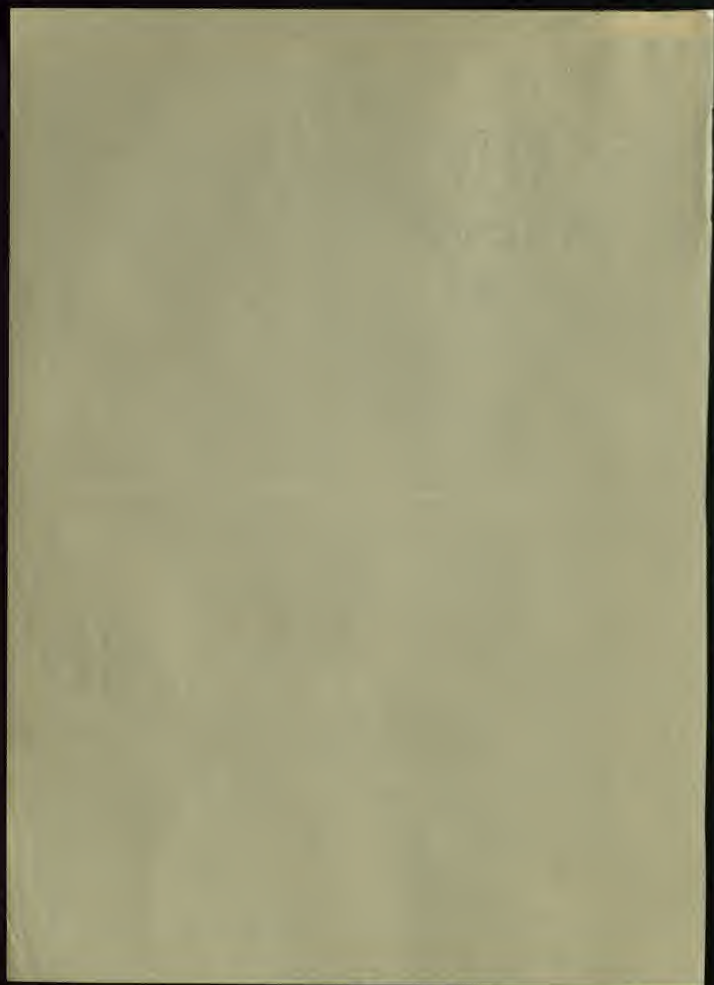
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Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of the Union held in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Feb. 24th 1941 at 1-1.30 pm. (cont.)

1. Report on the N. U. S. Congress:

Mr. Lager's report was accepted with the reservation that as yet the students of U. C. S. had suffered no restrictions on the liberty of speech.

2. Election of Committee for ^{the investigation of the effects of conscription on the universities}

Mr. East proposed that a standing committee be set up to collect information and report on the effect of conscription on university education.

Mr. East's proposal was adopted.

Mr. Neill proposed that the Committee be elected on a Faculty basis and Mr. Fielding added that it ~~show~~ the representation should be the same as for Students' Council.

The proposal was carried 55-47. It was decided to leave the election * Relief scheme.

3. A. O. B.

a. Mr. Parry requested that buses should not be left in the passage opposite the Engineering Block.

b. Miss Williams suggested that the Committee about to be set up for investigating the effects of conscription should consult and enlist the sympathies of bodies such as the N. U. S., L. T. A., C. T. A., Headmasters' & Headmistresses' Association, the heads

of the various churches, the Society of Friends and any others whose support might prove valuable.

c, Mr. Bennett asked what caution Money was. The President undertook to make enquiries.

d, Mr. Dayton requested that clean blankets be provided more often for fire-watchers at college. The President said he would see what could be done.

e, Mr. Parry suggested that the service in Refectory could be speeded up if some means of providing change were provided and if more people were engaged in serving coffee.

f, Questions were asked about the medical fee and the cutting fee.

* Relief Scheme.

The President explained the scheme for air-raid relief work. He said that the Rev. Maurice Hart would be grateful if parties of 8 men would be prepared to go down to the Central Hall in an emergency. Miss Thomas suggested that students wishing to volunteer should give their names to the sub-committee. She informed the Union that a scheme had been ^{evolved} ~~drawn up~~ for raising money. There was to be an auction sale on Monday March 3rd at 1.15 p.m., and the rest of that week was to be a Forfeit Week details of which would be given later.

Finally the President said that the Central Hall would welcome gifts of old clothes and books -

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 2 p.m.

R. S. Darghies

q. vi. 41.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting
of Students Council held on Friday
Feb 28th at 1-15 p.m.

Mr Derbyshire was in the chair.

The President explained that the meeting had been called to find out why there was such a poor response to the A.R.P. practice on Feb. 27th. The Principal had expressed grave disapproval at the apathy of the students.

Mr. Fielding stated that the O.T.C. had not been dismissed when the sirens sounded. That accounted for about 80 people.

It was pointed out that some people were in Refectory and couldn't hear the siren and others had gone back to hall, but there was no excuse for those who deliberately ignored the warning and stayed in the Common Room.

Mr East proposed that a notice should be put up strongly deprecating the action of the people in the I.C.R. His proposal was unanimously accepted.

~~In the absence of any other business~~
the meeting closed at 1-30 p.m.

W. J. J. J.

8.3.41.

Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of the
Students' Council held on 15th Feb 1940

The President was in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising. Miss Thomas reported that a representative of Mr. Hart had suggested we could send (1) a "rota" of students to help in a town emergency (2) any financial aid.

The President suggested we should concentrate our financial aid on Mr. Hart's scheme and perhaps try to find more centres where we could be of personal use (e.g. W.V.S.). He also proposed that there should be a Union meeting to discuss the matter. We must bear in mind (that) Mr. Sager's point that the Scottish & London Unions had funds on which we could draw when we had made out more definitely how we could help.

There was discussion as to whether S^d should be charged at the tea-dances to help the scheme. It was decided to form a subcommittee to run an intensive campaign (Miss Thomas, Mr. Sager & Mr. Wood were elected)

Mr. Derbyshire said that both gardens had pointed out the difficulties of catering during the last days of last term when some explanation of last term's ending activities was demanded. The shelter question had also been a responsibility.

It was suggested that we try to find out exactly what help we are entitled to from the Scottish Union.

The Principal had ruled that tea-dances were to be held on different days.

Mr. Fielding reported that the O.T.C. had recommended to the Senate that parades should be altered but Senate reluctantly said that laboratory hours could not be altered. The Monday parade had been dispensed with.

The 8.30 lecture system was still unchanged but not much could be done about it since there was no counter proposal.

Any further discussion should be left to the O.T.C. The President was pleased to note that the tone of "Wessex News" had improved.

There was some discussion as to whether we should plan another entertainment, to which we were entitled, in Refectory.

The Lombridge Congress was discussed. How many could the Union afford to send.

Miss Hancock proposed one from every faculty and it was therefore necessary to get in touch with the Faculty Societies. Altho' the Union were only able to finance a few students, the congress was open to all at their own expense.

Agenda. 1. Co-ordinating committee for Congress.

After the representatives had been chosen they were to be provided with the syllabuses and to find out approximately the general opinions of the Union.

2 N.H.S. Council meeting

Mr Thomson proposed, Mr Eakles seconded that we accept Mr Sager's comprehensive and excellent report of the meeting.

Other Business

1. Union Ball

It was proposed Mr Wood, seconded Mr East that the Union Ball be held next term. It was pointed out that there might be legal difficulties & that it might have to be held in conjunction with the Athletics Club.

2. Hospitality Committee

Requests for donations were to be asked for

3. Union Meeting

Proposed Hancock seconded Thomson that it should be held on the following Wednesday.

4. Mr East proposed we should buy a new "pick-up" etc for the Union. Passed unanimously. An extraordinary meeting would be held to discuss cost etc when it was found out.

A resolution of gratitude was passed to the people who have done the work so far. Miss Barker proposed Mr Loper be elected chairman.

5. Mr Thomson requested a clock for the Refectory

6. Miss Hancock - that crockery should be neatly piled
7. Miss Barker - that library stock be repaired.

8- report from Mr. East that O.T.C. Lt.
 had threatened parade next & make
 fuss about militarization of students
 & universities.

The meeting closed at 12.35

J. S. Dwyer, Sec.

K. S. ...

Extraordinary Meeting of S.C. 28th Feb.Purchasing of equipment for tea-dances

The finance committee had decided that as the Union had a surplus it could afford to invest in a "pick-up" etc.

Proposed Mr. Ross. Secured Mr. Hilday that Mr. Worker should be commissioned to deal with the matter. It was only to be used on proper occasions.

Mr. Thomson suggested a fee of 10/- (10/- of cartage) should be charged for its use by other than Union purposes (i.e. Faculty or Hall use)

There were no volunteers for the office of temporary secretary.

The meeting closed at 5.10 p.m.

C. F. Ensign, Sec.

P. 3. 41.

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the
Students' Council held 8th March 1941

The minutes of the ordinary meeting and
of the extra-ordinary meeting of the 15th and 28th Feb.
were taken as read

Business arising.

The President reported that a list would be
put up for those who wished to be put on the
Rota to help Mr. Hart.

It was proposed Mr. Sager, seconded Mr. Hall
that the proceeds from each tea-dance should
be divided equally between the Relief fund
and the gramophone maintenance expenses.
The Council had to ~~adopt~~^{appoint} an additional
member on to the Hospitality Committee. Misses
Enleigh & Heron were suggested.

Agenda 1. Presentation to the Registrar, Mr. Grant.

It was proposed Mr. Thomson, seconded Mr.
Fielding that a presentation should be made.
There was some discussion as to what
should be given to him & it was decided
that Miss Thomas should ask the Registrar
himself. The Athletics Union had wished to
be associated with the presentation but
since it was to be from the whole students
body, no such particular association was
necessary. Collectors were appointed & a date
for closing the subscription list fixed.

2. The Congress

Particulars were asked about the financial
side.

Other Business.

1. Mr. Thomson asked if the librarian could be asked to see that the silence rules were observed in the library. Gossiping there caused considerable annoyance.

He also asked if, in the interests of S.C. and its possessions, one person could be made responsible for the "pick-up" in the Refectory. There was discussion as to the general efficiency of the Tea Dance committee. The treasurer asked if he had the S.C.'s permission to pay for bills for e.g. lavacic chaptals. It was pointed out that ~~the~~ how the Tea Dances should be self-supporting.

There was still insufficient accommodation in the cycle sheds. The difficulty of making students keep the no-leaning-of-cycles-against-the-wall-rules was pointed out.

Mr. Harding asked when the Union Ball was to be held. No date had been fixed but the point led on to a discussion of the black-out difficulty in the Refectory. There had apparently been a certain amount of confusion over the matter and probably inefficiency on the part of someone or other. Mr. East thought a member of S.C. should be in closer contact with the authorities over such questions. A definite date was to be asked for on which the black out could be considered finished.

Miss Hancock asked if the committee elected to discuss the 18-19. call up had yet met. Mr. Sager reported that Miss Jones had been elected chairman and Mr. Byram secretary. Matters of policy too had been discussed. Articles & correspondence in Welles News were suggested as mediums by which the committee should keep in touch with the rest of college which was a vital point. It was decided that either Mr. Hall & Mr. Sager should report regularly to S.C.

Mr. Fieding asked about the sale of Union note-paper etc. Monday was in future to be the day on which it could be bought at 1.30. A rota was to be arranged.

Mr. Smith asked if anything could be done about the state of the ground outside the New Refectory. The President was afraid not.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 11.45.

A. G. Dabehine.

24. 11. 41.

Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of S.C. held on
24th April 1941.
in the New S.C. room.

Mr. Derbyshire was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising.

The Librarian had said that the Library Rules in the library could only be enforced with the co-operation of the students; Miss Hancock therefore proposed that the matter be urged at the next General Meeting.

The President said he would enquire if the financial side of the Tea Dances was being correctly administered.

It was proposed Mr. Fielding seconded Mr. Thomson that the Union Ball be held on May 17th.

The President pointed out that the Principal had ordered ~~the~~ dances to end by Black-Out time. The Refectory black out was not being altered. Mr. Gordon asked if there had been any explanation of the black out situation at the time of the Russell Hall Entertainment, given at the meeting of the Works Committee.

A rota for the sale of Union paper was to be arranged.

It was pointed out that the cycle sheds were still inadequate.

Correspondence.

- 1) There was a letter from Miss Rose which was to come under the Agenda.
- 2) There was a letter from Mr. Dudley which caused a large amount of amusement.

It was on behalf of a barber who had had his premises bombed and was trying to re-establish his business. He wondered if the men students of the college would consider a definite contract with him. Mr. Howard pointed out that such an arrangement would be unfair to the barber who advertised regularly in "Western News." The Secretary was to reply to Mr. Dudley thanking him, but pointing this out.

Agenda: Change in Constitution.

Miss Rose had proposed (in writing) that a change in the constitution be made, so that instead of a President and Vice President, of different sexes but unequal status, there should be two Presidents (one of each sex) as was the case in many other colleges.

There was lengthy and detailed discussion about the matter. Miss Rose gave her reasons for the proposed amendment, pointing out that in war-time it was a definite advantage.

Mr. Hall maintained that the present system worked satisfactorily and that there were dangers in the proposed change. Others too pointed out the danger of lack of unity and of uncertain division of duties. The President pointed out that if S.C. did not pass the motion it could not be put before the General Meeting of the Union. There was marked dissent on the whole question.

It was proposed Mr. Thomson seconded Mr. Sage that the change be made.

The motion was not carried. (5 votes to 7)

2. Report of the W. M. L. Council meeting.

Miss O'Connell's excellent report was read by Miss Newman.

Proposed Mr. Fielding, seconded Mr. Newman that it should be accepted and the copy pinned on the board.

At this point the President welcomed Mr. Bennett to the council. He was taking the place which Mr. Wood had had to resign owing to pressure of other work.

Mr. Fielding's proposal that there be no smoking at S.C. meetings was not seconded.

A. O. B.

1. Mr. Lager brought up the matter of a Society Room.

He suggested that it might be possible to have the use of one of the extra rooms in the Union building as a room. These various societies could hold meetings and keep their literature. There seemed to be little danger of clashes especially as such a room would give opportunities for co-ordinating the work of the various societies.

It was seconded by Miss Hancock and carried unanimously.

2. Mr. Hall asked what was to happen to the reports of the Congress and Council meeting. It was decided that they should be discussed at a General meeting. He observed, Congress report had not yet been issued.

Miss Hancock proposed that "Wessex News" be sent to the Editor of "Student News" as had been suggested at the Congress.

Motion seconded - Mr. Lager and carried.

Miss Hancock next reported that there had been a meeting of the external London Students at Cambridge as part of the Congress at which it had been decided that syllabus and teaching for degrees ought to be discussed and that therefore there should be some sort of co-ordination among students and staff. Miss Hancock had expressed her willingness to arrange for a staff meeting, after some discussion of various ways and means it was proposed by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Fielding that there should be called meetings of Faculty societies to which heads of departments should also be called.

Mr. Gordon stated that the N. U. S. African Students would like copies of "Wessex News".

Mr. Hall said that a notice had recently gone up about the hours for closing the back entrance into College and these hours were inconvenient if they were enforced (which was doubtful)

The date of the next Union meeting was discussed. It was ~~pro~~ suggested that it be held over till the N. U. S. Congress reports arrived. Miss Hancock said they might be some time in arriving and could better be discussed in any case by Faculty Societies. The meeting was to be held on Friday 22nd May.

Mr. Haddon reported that the Peleices had been caught.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.25.

W.S. Darbyshire.

10. 8. 41.

Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of S.C.
held on 10th May.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed after a short discussion about the time of ending the Marion Ball.

Business arising

The President apologised that he had not yet been able to see the proper authorities about the room for Society meetings.

He had not held the meeting of the Union on the date arranged since he felt that the small amount of business did not warrant it.

Correspondence

1. There was letters of apology for absence from Mr. Thompson and Miss Hancock.
2. Mr. Soper and Mr. Boden state resigning their positions on the tea dance committee owing to pressure of work and adverse criticism they had received about the choice of records.

Mr. East felt that they had been unfairly treated especially since they had always been left to clear up after the dances.

Mr. Derbyshire said we must decide whether to accept their resignation or not. Mr. Hieland pointed out that criticism was always inevitable but that suggestions should be received from the Union after Mr. East had pointed out that we should feel indebted to them.

people who had lent their own records, Mr. Lough proposed that we should thank them ask them to continue in their office and to take into consideration the wishes of the Union in buying new records.

Mr. Fielding seconded and there was no opposition.

The Union should be asked to cooperate in tidying up.

3. Mr. Smith gave resigning his office as business manager of Wesssex News.

Mr. Waine was to become business manager and Mr. Pearce to be appointed sales manager.

2. There was a letter from the Boys' Brigade asking that publicity should be given to their leaflet re-training schools. After short discussion the President suggested we should write to say we were sorry but we were not interested.

4. The works department wrote to say that they hadn't a cupboard for S.C. office.

5. A letter from the S.C.M. Secretary asking whether they could have the proceeds from a Sea Dance to help send delegates to an S.C.M. function. Mr. Durbach pointed out that this was a dangerous precedent. Mr. Hall suggested that each Society might be allowed the proceeds from one dance.

Proposed Mr. Fielding, seconded Mr. Hall that no Sea Dances should ~~not~~ be run on behalf of any society and that the S.C.M. could hold one on their own responsibility in significant as on previous occasions.

Agenda. There was nothing to be discussed.

A.O.B. 1. Mr. Fielding inquired if he were Recording Officer or not.

2. The President told Mr. East that bowls & soap were being placed in the classrooms.

3. Mr. Haddon inquired if there was anything definite known about the Whitson weekend holiday. The President said it was coming up at the next meeting of Senate & Halls' Refectory.

4. Mr. Bennet said Miss Hancock had seen the Principal about the External London Regulations and he was keen that students should carry on with their plan of electing representatives from Faculties to see the heads of Depts. Mr. Haddon produced questionnaires that had been sent.

5. Mr. Fielding asked if there was any definite system for the return of our Canton Key. Mr. Shackelay had said there was no doubt about its being returned at the end of the session.

6. It was agreed on ^{proposal} that meetings of S.C. be held regularly on Saturday mornings.

7. Mr. Hall said that in accordance with our desire to "co-operate" with the Town, he had a plan to bring to the notice of S.C. Councillor Matthews had a scheme for organising youth groups; and students might play a useful part in leading discussion groups with her. With S.C.'s permission he would put up a notice to this effect. Mr. Stager asked whether Councillor Matthews or Professor Betts was to approve the list of names. Mr. East pointed out that there should be some supervision of the lists by perhaps tutors. He incorporated this in a proposal, seconded

Miss Harney, that we accept Mr. Hall's plan.

The date of Russell Hall entertainment was discussed. After discussion as to the best date Mr. Fielding proposed the 7th June seconded Mr. Hall.

The Presidential election was to be held on the 16th May.

The President was unable to say whether there would be a Going Down Dinner or not. Mr. Smith asked whether when the doors were to be opened.

The President assured the council that the Refectory staff were doing all they could to maintain the standard of the food provided. Mr. Bennett was thanked for his help behind the counter.

Mr. Gordon asked whether he was to send a letter of good wishes to Mrs. Ely on her retirement from the college. After some discussion it was decided that he should.

Mr. Sager asked whether anything could be done to stop the "barracking" in Refec. when notices were given out. It was suggested that a whistle be used instead of banging the tables.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 12.5.

A. S. Dulyphed.
23. v. 41.

Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of S.C.
held on Friday 23rd May.

Mr Derbyshire was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Correspondence. 1) A letter from Mr. Saper & Mr. Eban re-affirming their resignation from the Tea Dance Committee

2) A letter from Mr. Cattenwell asking for the use of the Union amplifier at a private dance (Miss Seanin's birthday party). After some discussion as to whether it would be establishing an unfortunate precedent or not, it was proposed Mr. Fielding seconded Mr. Hall that permission be not allowed. Carried with one dissentient.

Agenda

1) Date of Union Meeting.

After discussion, Friday 6th June was decided upon

2) Youth Service

Mr. East proposed that a committee be set up to Mr. Hall's position regularised since there had been discussion in the Union about the censoring of lists etc. It was decided that the following should constitute the committee

Mr. Hall (Chairman)

Mr. Ross, Mr. L. Smith, Miss Sharon, Miss Hancock.

A.O.B. 1) Mr. Fielding & Miss Thomas proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bennett and the committee who had so successfully

run the Union Hall.

There was a deficit of $7\frac{1}{2}^d$ which Mr. East said would be covered by the grant.

2) Now that Miss Barker had resigned from the Tea Dance Committee there was only one member left on it. Were Mr. Collins and Mr. Dokes to be appointed or was the whole thing to be reorganised. Miss Barker said that new arrangements had not been able to be made in time to make better preparations for the last dance (th. 22nd). She also pointed out how very hard Mr. Gungl had worked. It was decided to confirm the appointment of Messrs. Collins and Dokes. Mr. Giffard was also elected and Mr. Derbyshire too (ex officio)

3) Miss Hancock reported that Nottingham and Mr. Bibbin were now apathetic about the scheme for a report on the External London Degree syllabus. She asked if W. U. S. could be asked to act as co-ordinating committee. It seemed a pity to let the scheme drop and Mr. Hall proposed she should write to W. U. S.

4) Miss Hancock asked if non-college portions of refectory could be asked not to use the refectory during "Coffee time" as they induly lengthened the queue

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed before 6 o'clock.

A. S. Derbyshire
J. G. 41

Minutes of a General Meeting (Ordinary)
of the Students' Union of U.C.S. held
on Monday, June 9th, 1941, at 1.15 p.m.
in the Physics Lectures Theatre.

1. The President of the Union was in the chair. The Minutes of the previous Meeting & its adjournment were partly read & partly taken as read, because of their length, the proposal for the latter action being by Mr Fielding, & carried by 52 to 45 votes.

2. Business Arising

(a) Caution Money. The President defined this as that money exacted from students at the beginning of session in lieu of possible fines, & which, in balance or entirety, according to the student's record of fines or no fines would be returned on going down.

(b) Conscription. Miss Margaret Jones, the Chairman of C.I.C.U., was asked for a statement on her committee's action & said contact had been made with other sympathetic universities, & investigation was proceeding. The attitude of N.U.S. was made clear at the Easter Conference. Miss Jones mentioned the Board of Education's Memorandum of May last, setting forth the new Government policy on the subject. Her statement was accepted; proposed Fielding; seconded Burns.

(c) Sea-Dances. Mr Neill asked to whom the fee of 10/- for hire of

the S.C. amplifier went. The President said it was devoted to the Union funds. Mr Gough & Mr Filding suggested that it should be used to buy more records. Mr Hall suggested that proceeds of the dances the amplifier be devoted half to Relief work & half to new records. Mr Neill said that he did not think much of the fact that we had to be paid for such equipment as we had, & seconded Mr Hall's proposal, which was adopted.

Mr Cattermull said the pick-up actually belonged to the Physics Dept. Mr Filding contradicted him by stating that it definitely belonged to Prof Pengiri.

Mr Nicholson asked if ^{the apparatus} ~~proceeds~~ ^{used by} could be devoted to Union Societies. The President said the pickup & amplifier were too unobtainable to warrant such loans.

3. Correspondence.

There was no correspondence.

4. The President decided, with consent, to reverse the agenda order, thus dealing first with

Social work in the Town.

Mr Hall gave an account of the setting up of a committee to deal with the subject; its activities, & the

work students could do. Councillor Matthews' advice + direction. Miss Aaron, said Mr Hall, would take names of students + note the work they wished to do + the times when they could do it.

5. ~~4~~ The Account of N.V.S. Council Meeting was not given, it having been published in Wessex News

6. ~~5~~ Report of Faculty Investigation.

Mr Sager gave a concise summary of the findings + resolutions of those investigating:-

- i. The individual subjects
- ii. The whole examination.

a. The External Degree system. This was not considered a fair estimate of the student's work or capability. Therefore, the following proposals had been formulated.

- (i). The "Exam" should contain a General Report by the Staff on student
- (ii) A viva-voce interview between Examiner + student.

(iii) "Course work" should be submitted + taken into consideration.

(b) This College in particular the Honours should follow the General Degree, the work covered in the latter not being re-done for the former.

- (i) The In both, the exam should be taken in parts to ensure at least some

if limited time prevented the work could be done before call-up.

(ii) A wider choice in set books was wanted owing to the war-time difficulty in getting them.

∴ A. Optional attendance at all lectures.

B. Encourage students to take a General, then Honours, Course.

C. The arranging of an Inter-Departmental timetable.

In the discussion, it was stated by Mr Parry that the point about "General Reports" was useless until the attitude of tutors to students was completely changed. Mr Neill contradicted him with the example of his own case. The individual crew was stressed but realised + attempts were made to generalize, but Mr Hall. Mr Atkins said he thought the system would give a schoolboy outlook + atmosphere. The fault was realised, but did not outweigh the injustice of the present method of Exams. Miss Perkins asked how were the suggestions to be put into practice - were we to choose our tutors? Mr Fielding proposed, Miss Harvey seconding, that the report be accepted, + new suggestions given to the Faculty Committee. Lord The idea of "Course work" was discussed. Miss Hammedek proposed Mr Sager's proposals be accepted without his report.

Rejected. Mr. Fletcher proposed they be discussed separately. Rejected. Miss Weimet proposed, Mr. Fielding seconding that report & proposals be adopted. Carried.

1. A. O. B.

Mr. Hall proposed Senate should consider the necessary changes in tutorial altitude. Seconded Toward.

Mr. Drake-Sayer asked for a definition of "Course work." Mr. Gough gave it him.

Mr. Fielding proposed Senate should be approached about using after the war, scholarships not used up now because of calling-up.

Mr. Hall asked for a clearing up of the timetable & our position with regard to National Service.

Mr. Worker asked if the door from the J.C.R. to Refec could be opened. Mr. Neill commented humourously on the ~~for~~ anti-burglar device shutting them.

Mr. Worker disapproved of the price of bread & rolls in Refec, & asked for cheaper ones. The President asked that cigarette ash be not put in saucers. Mr. Brown asked what were the "appropriate trays" to put crocks on.

Mr. Gough asked for more cycle accommodation.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 2.20 p.m.

Amth
20. X. 41.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting
of S.C. held on Tuesday 20th at 1.15.

To consider whether Mr. Bennett's election
to the Presidency was constitutional or not.

Mr. Hall maintained that a week's notice
should have been given for the handing
in of nominations.

Mr. Fielding, the returning officer pointed
out that according to the Constitution
nominations for re-election after a resignation
required 3 days' notice only. Then the
question was raised as to whether that
section of the Constitution referred only to
members of the present council and whether
the president-elect was a member of that
council or not.

It was maintained by some that the
constitution was meant as a guide and a
help while others thought that it ought
to be maintained with fixity at all times.
After a considerable amount of reasoned
discussion, Mr. Hall proposed that we should
on this occasion give 7 days for the election
and declare the present election void. An
amendment was added by Miss Harvey & passed
by the council that some clause be added to
the constitution to prevent any further future
misunderstandings.

Mr. Hall's proposal (seconded Mr. Cox) lost
by 6 votes to 4.

Mr. Bennett's election as President for session
1941-2 was therefore quite valid.

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21.11.41

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union of V.C.S. held in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Thursday, June 26th at 1.00. p.m.

The President of the Union, Mr Derbyshire, was in the chair.

The meeting was held at the demand of a sufficient percentage of the Union, who signed a letter sent to the Secretary, to discuss the constitutionality & validity of the recent Presidential Re-election. S.C. had already discussed the subject (see minutes of S.C. Friday June 20) & decided that the said re-election was quite valid. Many, however, were of contrary opinion.

Mr Fielding pointed out that as there was not a quorum present, the meeting could not continue. While the Secretary went to ascertain the exact numbers of the Union, so that a decision could be reached, a quorum appeared.

The Chairman gave a short concise account of ~~the~~ what had happened at the mentioned S.C. Meeting on the subject & what was discussed & thought among S.C. & the Officials generally before & after it. He then called upon Mr Hall, the proposer of the present meeting, to set forth his position & give his reasons why ~~the~~ ^{he} thought the re-election invalid. Mr Hall stated that, as the voting on the matter in hand at the S.C. meeting had been very close, he thought the Union ought to know about it. The Presi-

dent had himself declared the matter extra-constitutional; therefore it was the concern of the Union as a whole. Mr Hall proposed to hold a general election.

Mr Fielding asked why, if Mr Hall saw the time given on the notice, he did not inform those who wished to make nominations.

Mr Elliott deplored the quibbling over seeing or not seeing notices, & said that the ^{re}-election was not unconstitutional because no-one or few knew about it.

Mr Gough said there was nothing in the constitution about the point in hand & the only sound basis we had was the constitutional "7 days". If the election were to be constitutional, why should not the re-election?

The Chairman pointed out that we were not referring to the constitution. The point was, was the re-election fair to & by the Union? We had to get rid of the idea that people were taking advantage of an opportunity to get in. Mr Fletcher said no-one thought the proposer of the motion had ulterior motives.

Mr Coward said that if the matter had been declared extra-constitutional, then S.C. had in this case decided what was the constitution; this was an amendment to the constitution & S.C. had no right to make it.

The President replied that this was not so - the aim was fair dealing.

Mr Dayton said that Union affairs were the wishes of the Union. S.C.'s job was to consider these officially & see if it officially had them.

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nominee.

Mr East proposed a vote of appreciation on the conduct of both the President-Elect & the other nominees in the whole business. Mr Fielding said that this was outside the agenda, and was in favour of disallowing it on this ground, but after a little discussion Mr Fielding was over-ruled by the meeting & Mr East's proposal was carried unanimously.

There was more discussion, and the Chairman brought the meeting back to the matter in hand, & Mr Hall's proposal, that there be a re-election, was put to the vote. It was carried 76-10.

The re-election by which the President-Elect had come into office was therefore invalid.

The Chairman said that as all knew, 4 days' notice had already been given. In view of the proximity of the end of term, the Vice-President, Miss Thomas, proposed, seconded Miss Hancock, that ^{further} nominations should be handed in by 5 pm on Monday, June 30th, the election being on Tuesday, 1st. Mr Walker proposed nominations be in by 12 noon Saturday June 28th, the election being on Monday. This

Heron seconded, & the Hall proposed an amendment which was carried, that nominations already in should stand. The motion was carried.

The Fielding proposed that nominations for General Representatives on S.C. already in should stand, & further ones be given till Tuesday, voting being held on Thursday. Carried.

In reply to Mr Hancock's question, the Vice-President said that Faculty Representatives not yet elected must be elected forthwith, so that there might be a joint S.C. meeting before end of session.

Mr Neill asked for some ruling on the matter discussed at the present meeting for guidance in the future. Mr Payton wanted a ruling to prevent future action by S.C. similar to that which it had taken over the present affair.

The meeting was declared closed at 2.5. pm.

were put into practice. Quibbling therefore arose, ~~therefore~~ S.C. was responsible to the Union, whose servant it was. The Constitution also was the Union's servant, so the union had the right to use it to get things done as it wished because it was a sovereign body. Mr. Sager showed the map. ~~basantness~~ caused us to, which would be cut out by a re-election. Mr. Fletcher asked what would become of the President-Elect if the re-election were voted illegal. He would lose his post but have the ability to be re-proposed. Mr. Drake-Sager said S.C. & the President had done nothing wrong & Mr. Hall said there was no vote of non-confidence in them & him.

Mr. Filding asked how, if the Union accepted the point in hand as extra-constitutional, could they think it was unconstitutional? Mr. East said the point was to be judged on its merits. Mr. Ross said that if the case were to be considered then several ~~points~~ points occurred - were the four ~~at the~~ days enough, apart from constitutionality - the votes was not seen, therefore it seemed that there were not. To be elected thus was to be elected on an insufficient basis; therefore a re-election would be a good thing, benefitting both the other competitors & the President-Elect. There would then be no ill-feeling.

The President-Elect, Mr. Bennett said unpleasant the whole matter was & had been for him. He ^{would} hate to be elected by shady means (the Chairman asked him to substitute the term "unfortunate") & offered to stand down & open the way for a straight fight with the other

Minutes of

Joint meeting of Students Councils
1940-41 and 41-42

The President was in the chair.
Present were Mr Howden, Miss Rose Miss Harvey
Mr Smith Miss Hancock Mr Fielding
Miss Oades Miss Newman Miss Lake Mr
Lowe Miss Eveleigh Mr Sager Mr Bennett
Mr Swarrier Mr Root

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting &
of the extra ordinary meeting were read
and confirmed.
Business arising.

Miss Hancock made a statement about
the activities of the External London Degrees
committees. A letter was read from Hall
& it was agreed that our D.O.S. delegate
should try to get into touch with the
writer at Oxford.

There was a large amount of correspondence.
1) The Dr. of Salazar had written about
registering for vacation jobs. A later
letter said that students should now
apply to Mr. Bayle.

2) A letter from Miss Heron about the
Youth Service Committee. Miss Hancock was
to be next year's president. Mr Smith
Mr Neill Mr Root & Miss Eveleigh were to
constitute the committee.

3) There were queries as to whether Miss
Ford should sell blazers etc. on a
co-operative basis.

Miss Hancock proposed that this

should be carried.

Agenda

1. N. V. S. Council.

This item was postponed till later when the Treasurer could be present.

It was then decided that tho' N. V. S. allotment would not allow of the expense of sending a delegate, the Treasurer could re-appportion the allotments. The President elect was not able to go & the Vice president was therefore elected in his place.

Discussion of the agenda followed.

It was decided (Mr. Fulding's proposal) that we did not agree with Durham's motion and that we still supported the N. V. S. view point. There was a short discussion in which Mr. Fulding pointed out that even non-technical students who must now go into the S.T.C. & A.T.C. have the opportunity of staying at college for 2 years.

2. Election of Officials.

Secretary	Miss Newman	(Pr. Miss Harvey Sec. Mr. Howden)
Assistant Sec.	Miss Somenet	(Pr. Miss Hancock Sec. Miss Oades)
Treasurer	Mr. East	(Mr. Sage Mr. Fulding)
N. V. S. Sec.	Miss Evelyn	(Mr. Fulding Miss Harvey)
Librarian	Miss Oades	(Miss Lake Miss Newman)

Mr. Bennett proposed that the librarian should be given the task of looking after Union paper etc.

Mr. Sager proposed that Mr. Bennett should be prepared to take over the post of Junior Treasurer if Mr. East should go down during the session.

Returning Officer	Mr. Bennett	(Mr. Sager Mr. Tilday)
Recorder	Mr. Skinner	(Miss Hancock Mr. Smith)
Editor of Essex News	Mr. Mill	(Mr. Harder Mr. Smith)
Sub. editor	Mr. Warrier	(Mr. Dingley)

A. O. B.

The Stage Society required the use of the amplifier but it was out of order.

Mr. Tilday said that the Economics faculty were anxious to send Miss Erelig to the Conference (Social Science). It was decided that the faculty grant of could be used for the purpose.

(Proposed Sager, seconded Bennett)

Mr. East asked if the library (Student Union) this year could be held responsible for providing literary reviews and periodicals.

(Proposed Miss Hancock, seconded Miss Erelig)

The meeting closed at 11 o'clock.

10/11/21.
9.11.21.

Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of S.C.
held on October 9th 1941.

The President was in the chair.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising

It was stated that a committee had been elected, to deal with work in connection with the Youth Club, for the year.

Blazers, ^{etc.} were now sold by Miss Ford on a coupon basis.

Miss Eveleigh was asked for a report on the N.U.S. Conference but it was decided that this report should be given to the Economics Faculty.

Correspondence.

1. A letter was received from the Secretary of C.U. requesting the loan of the J.C.R. for a squash.

Proposed Miss Blaincock; Seconded Miss Newman, that the request be granted.

2. A letter from the Scientific Films Committee ~~was~~ regarding the possibility of showing certain films in the College. It was decided that this should be handed over to the Science Faculty but the Treasurer enquired whether any cost was involved in the showing of such films. The Faculty grant would cover this. A question was raised as to whether the films were of a general nature & specimen titles were given. The facilities of for showing films in the College were enquired into and ~~enquired~~ investigations were to be made about a projector.

3. A letter had been received from the Hon. Sec. of the Leeds University Union enquiring into the means

by which assistance had been rendered by Southampton students to the local A.R.P. authorities. Our work was chiefly voluntary and unorganised but a letter was to be sent to Leeds giving suggestions.

4. The following names of officials, elected for the year, were received from the Engineering Faculty
Chairman N. P. Stutchings Vice Chairman, A. J. Barry
Secretary S. B. E. Fletcher.

Budget for Session 1941 - 42

The Junior Treasurer presented the Budget as approved by the Finance Committee and stated that it was approximately the same as that of last session, the main points being:

Freshers Social	£9
N.U.S.	£30
Gratuities & Honorary	£12.10.
Betty Cash	£2.10
Library	£5.0
Norwich News	£40.
Choral Soc.	£5
Stage Soc.	£5.
Common Rooms	£18.10.
Chess Club	£1.
Faculty Societies	£2.
Subscriptions	£3.
Going Down Dinner & Union Ball	£16.10.
Total Estimated Expenditure	£180.

After some discussion on the use to which Faculty grants were put, it was proposed by Miss Eveleigh and seconded by Miss Newman that the budget be accepted. Carried unanimously.

N.U.S. Council meeting report.

The report was given by Miss Stancock and after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Skinner and seconded

by Miss Eveleigh that the report be accepted. Carried unan.

Miss Blencoe then summarized the main points arising from the meeting of External Colleges of L.V. to discuss syllabus reform. The reports were to be sent to the U.C. Union for transmission to the authorities. Southampton was to investigate ^{possible} changes in the Science course.

Miss Eveleigh referred to the India question and the Vice President suggested that this should be left over until a report was received from N.U.S. on information received from the Secretary of State for India.

Election of Officials.

The office of ^{President} Treasurer was to be left open until S.C. was complete i.e. until after the Faculty elections.

In the meantime the Finance Committee would supervise all necessary payments.

Misses' News officials.

Editor: Miss Stillier Prof. Miss Bades sec. Miss Andrews
Mr. Nicholson Prof. Mr. Heill sec. Miss Eveleigh
Mr. Nicholson elected 6 votes to 5.

Business Manager: Mr. Froom Prof. Mr. Heill sec. Mr. Fletcher.

Sales Manager: Mr. Hunt. Prof. Mr. Heill. sec. Mr. Skinner.

Sports Editor: Mr. Meredith Prof. Mr. Skinner sec. Miss Eveleigh.
Mr. Coff Prof. Mr. Fletcher sec. Miss Newman.

Mr. Coff elected.

Returning Officer. It was proposed and carried that this should be left until a meeting of the full S.C.

Refectory.

There was some discussion about the possibility of snacks being served. The Secretary ~~about~~ ^{engaged} who had engaged Mecca Cafes Ltd. for the catering in Refec. The President informed S.C. that the authorities had signed the agreement and under this Mecca Ltd. had the right to do all catering for dances, etc.

It was suggested that tablecloths were not required and that the Manageress be approached on the subject of voluntary help by the Students.

S.C. deprecated the action of the authorities in signing such an agreement without consulting the Union.

A.O.B.

1. The Secretary suggested that a modified form of Union Handbook be issued. After some discussion it was agreed that the matter should be left in the hands of the staff of the secretaries.

At this point the meeting was adjourned until 1.15 on Friday 17th Oct.

2. Mr Heill suggested that the menu for the day should be written on the board in Refec.
 3. A new type writer ribbon and carbon paper was required for S.C. office.
 4. Notices were requested for the cloakrooms in the Union building.
 5. Miss Eveleigh mentioned certain I.S.S. correspondence and enquired about interned students. Proposed Miss Slancock, seconded Miss Eveleigh that a dance be held in aid of I.S.S. funds. Carried.
 6. Miss Slancock mentioned the arrangement of 7.0. clock dinner on Saturdays in Connaught Hall. Mr Skinner said that this could not be altered owing to lack of permanent staff.
 7. Mention was made of the notices for the Sunday Times.
 8. The President decided to investigate the matter. The Registrar had complained about bicycles. A new notice was to be placed in the entrance hall about this matter.
 9. A suggestion was made that there should be an addition to the staff of Messengers but this was rejected as unnecessary.
 10. The question of blackout in the S.C.R. was raised. This was to be enquired into.
 11. The President detailed the new A.R.P. arrangements for dances.
 12. With regard to the showing of scientific films, etc., Mr Skutumpah stated that a protest had been purchased by the Union but that it was used by the Army. The Registrar was to be approached on the subject.
- The meeting closed at 1.40 p.m.

L.A. 5m 28
23.10.41.

Minutes of an Ordinary General Meeting of Students' Union
held on Monday October 20th at 1.15 p.m. in the Physics
Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair

- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed
- 3 Business arising (a) the doors between the J.C.R. and Refectory could not be opened on account of the burglar alarm shutting them

(b) there were more like-stands under construction.

(c) concerning Mr. Inger's report, the Vice President explained that at the July Council meeting of N.U.S. meetings were held on the subject of the reform of the syllabus, and it was decided to restrict such reform to the external London colleges only and not to include Technical Colleges or Private Students. Individuals were elected to carry on with the compilation of the report, which is to be brought up and explained at the November Council meeting. It will then be decided what course of action is to be taken

- 3 Correspondence. There was no correspondence.

- 4 Agenda a The President apologised for the absence of the Budget for session 1940-41, and explained that, owing to the calling-up of the Junior Treasurer, the matter was not yet complete
- by the Refectory. There was some discussion upon the present system in Refectory. The main points raised were as follows:-

(i) that there should be ~~an~~ alternative dish of the snack variety alternative to the first course

(ii) that soup was desirable, and that it would readily be received as the above alternative if no other ingredients for snacks could be procured.

(iii) that tea and coffee should return to the former price of 12^d and 2^d per cup respectively

(iv) that the menu should mention all food on sale for the day.

(v) that huns and sandwiches should be cheaper.

(vi) that huns and sandwiches should be on sale at some

place other than the serving, so that the guests could move more quickly.

(10) That service altogether should be speeded up. Mr. Perry suggested that the method of large canteens be adopted. That plates with food ready served should be placed on the hot plates or in the hot cupboards. Mr. Neill asked if students could not help as servers, but was told that the Manageress was not keen on the idea.

Miss Breleigh commented upon the inefficient catering for dances, and Mr. Weaver wanted to know whether the Mecca Company had undertaken to cater for dances in the Halls of Residence. The President undertook to find this out.

Students were asked to co-operate with the Refectory staff as far as possible by having the correct money ready. The possibility of a voucher system or a money-changing system was discussed.

Finally Mr. Leonard proposed and Mr. Dwyer seconded that the President should approach the Manageress of the Mecca Co. bearing in mind all the points raised in the discussion. This was carried with one dissentient.

C. Dances. The President informed the Union that the Principal had agreed to the holding of twelve dances this session but he was anxious that Faculty Dances should not be held on account of their tendency to split college, and that their place should be taken by Society Dances. After much discussion, which ranged as far as the position of the Union with regard to the decisions of the Principal, it was proposed by Mr. Neill and seconded by Miss Heron that the President should see the Principal with the object of reviewing the situation, and that he should insist that unruly conduct of any kind would be most unlikely to follow a Faculty Dance.

It was proposed by Mr. Collins and seconded by Mr. Drake-Leager that college dances should continue after 10 p.m. This was carried by a clear majority.

In view of the time, it was decided to the meeting that it should adjourn until a time and date to be announced later.

The meeting was continued in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Wednesday October 22nd at 1.15 p.m.

(d) Report on the N.U.S. Council Meeting The first item on the Agenda was the calling-up of the 18's & 19's. The resolution before the house from King's College, Durham was discussed in great detail. It was finally defeated, but the following resolution was passed by 53 votes to 2 with 1 abstention.

That this Council adopts the following statement of policy:-

The National Union of Students has always consistently maintained that the Universities and Training Colleges of this country have a function of unique importance in the training of doctors, scientists, and administrators. While it is well aware of the defects in University education it considers that the way to remove them is not to cut down University education but to improve it and make it available to wider sections of the community. It therefore considers that every effort should be made to enable Universities and Training Colleges to fulfil this function particularly in critical times such as the present. The Union, by resolution of its Council has frequently recorded its opinion that although students have clear obligations of service undertaken by any, the Universities should not be regarded solely as serving immediate wartime needs. It also feels strongly that the provision of technical education alone is not the full contribution which the Universities can make to the training of a generation for responsible educational, social and administrative work. In the light of this policy the Council of the N.U.S. has carefully examined the new regulations on the calling-up of students issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Service. It sees in the official statement evidence that University education may be dominated by military needs, and considers that action is required if these new regulations are not to risk transforming the Universities from centres of enlightenment and constructive thought to technical colleges or military academies. With particular reference to military training the Council welcomes the statement of opinion of Sir Hector Hetherington Principal of the University of Glasgow, as published in the Press on 1st May, 1941. ("The military part of their training here must be kept in place and perspective for if it were otherwise we should defeat the very purposes which the maintenance of the Universities is intended to serve.")

The Council feels that among the possible dangers which may arise are (a) an over-emphasis on military training at the expense of academic work or the extra-curricular activity which is an integral part of university education; (b) a drastic decline in the arts and non-technical faculties, having as its consequence a country impoverished in lawyers, teachers, social workers and administrators; (c) emphasis being laid on "powers of leadership" which may operate in favour of public schoolboys or in other ways lead to a biased assessment of the worth of any student.

To prevent these possible dangers from being realised in fact, the Council urges the following amendments in the regulations:-

1. Entrance into and continuation at a University should be determined by non-military qualifications and should be open to all who are genuinely anxious to pursue a university education.
2. The Joint Recruiting Board should energetically pursue a policy for the fulfilment of Clause 1.
3. Students in the arts and other non-technical faculties and in the training colleges should receive the same treatment with regard to postponement of military service as those in the technical faculties, as regards the conditions under which they may finish their courses.
4. Degree standards should not be lowered.
5. The time devoted to military training should not be increased beyond the present limits of 150 hours per session during term time.
6. Wherever possible students in technical faculties should be utilised in branches of national service allied to their own work.
7. No provisions for compulsory military training or other form of national service should be made outside the scope of the regulations.

In his financial review of the affairs of N.U.S. Professor Pascoe, one of the senior Treasurers, emphasised the necessity for obtaining more funds in order that the capital reserve of £2000 might not be reached.

U.A.U. was discussed in some detail, and greater interest was urged on the part of constituent organisations.

Faculty committees gave their reports.

The Education Committee had renewed its campaign for the increase of Training grants, and was also querying the grants that would be given to students returning from the Forces after the War.

An Indian student appealed for the support of N.U.S. against alleged ~~British~~ repressive measures directed against students in India. After much discussion the following resolution was passed:-

"That this Council, having heard a statement on the position of students in India from the Federation of Indian Student Societies, protests against the attacks on student liberties which are taking place there, and urges the British Government to grant to students of India the same rights of free speech, assembly, and press as to students in Great Britain."

the Secretary of State for India should be approached on the matter before the next Council Meeting.

The Editor of 'Student News' reported a rise in circulation.

It was decided to send the following message to the youth of Russia:-

"The Council of the National Union of Students greets the students of the Soviet Union, expresses its sympathy with them in their courageous struggle, and pledges itself to do all in its power to bring about the fullest co-operation between British and Soviet students."

The following reply has since been received from Russia:-

COPY OF THE MESSAGE SENT BY THE STUDENTS OF MOSCOW, Leningrad AND KIEV UNIVERSITIES, OF THE MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE AND OF THE Leningrad POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE TO THE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Dear Friends,

We, the students of the Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev Universities and of the Moscow Medical and Leningrad Polytechnic Institutes, joyfully received your message of greetings in which you expressed your sympathy and support in our struggle against the greatest enemy of humanity - German fascism; and we send you heartfelt greetings in the name of the Soviet student world.

At this time, when Great Britain and the Soviet Union have united in a sacred coalition against Hitlerite Germany, your promise to contribute to the full realisation of this collaboration is particularly dear to us.

We do not doubt that the youth of Great Britain, which for two years has been courageously resisting the Fascist barbarians, as well as the youth of the Soviet Union, will do all in their power finally to destroy our common enemy and rescue democracy, culture and civilisation.

We are supported in this by the whole of the progressive youth of the world, and above all by the youth of the countries subjugated by fascism.

We are firmly persuaded that our joint struggle for full victory over German fascism, a struggle waged on land, on the sea and in the air, and conducted simultaneously on two fronts will lead to the downfall of fascism.

Right will triumph, victory will be ours!

(signed)

The Students' Committee of the Moscow University.
The Students' Committee of the Moscow Medical Institute.
The Students' Committee of the Leningrad University.
The Students' Committee of the Leningrad Polytechnic
Institute.

The Students' Committee of the Kiev University.

Mr. Watts proposed and Mr. Howard seconded that this report should be accepted, and the proposal was carried with 4 dissentients.

A.O.B. Mr. Woker suggested that, as the Union collection of gramophone records was very small, the proceeds of the tea-dances should for the present be devoted to the buying of records only, instead of being divided between the buying of records and charity. Mr. Hosen seconded this, and after some discussion it was passed with one dissentient.

2 Mr. Howard proposed, and Miss Hancock seconded, that in view of the unfortunate circumstances of the Presidential election last session, a committee be set up to enquire into the constitution. It was decided that the committee should be formed from Students' Council, and the proposal was carried by 43 votes to 22.

3 Mr. Woker called for a clearer definition of the terms for the use of the amplifier. It was proposed, and seconded by Mr. Drake Leazer, that the amplifier should be available to College societies and to recognised groups of responsible students, provided that Mr. Woker should always accompany it. This was passed with two dissentients. It was further proposed that the amplifier should be lent at the discretion of the Hospitality Committee, and this was passed with three dissentients.

4 Miss Hancock enquired whether anything had been done with regard to throwing open lectures so that members of all departments and faculties might attend. The President replied that any student was at liberty to attend any lectures provided that he first give notice to the lecturer concerned.

5 Miss Hancock suggested that a red tab be attached to notices on the first day of their display on the main notice-board, in order to draw attention to new notices.

At this point, in view of the time, it was put to the meeting that it should adjourn until a time and date to be announced later.

The meeting was continued in the Bayne Lecture theatre on Tuesday October 28th at 4.45 p.m.

5 cont. Miss Hancock proposed and Mr. Walls seconded that the Beadle should be approached with regard to fixing red tabs to new notices; this was carried with one dissentient. Mr. Nicholson proposed that all notices should be dated.

6 Mr. West complained that two files which he placed on the form just inside Refectory during lunch had been confiscated, and the Vice President explained that the Principal objected to seeing books and papers dumped in every available place round college. Mr. Neill complained about not being allowed to read ~~the~~ⁱⁿ the Refectory, and the President undertook to see the Principal on both matters.

7 There was a request for more lockers in the men's cloakroom.

8 Mr. Howard proposed and Mr. Turner seconded that the unused notice boards in the corridors of the old building should be transferred to the corridor outside Refectory. This was carried by 35 votes to 6, the President explaining that the Registrar already had the matter in hand.

9 Miss Dean inquired as to the regulation governing the regular use of the amplifier by societies such as the British Country Dancing Society and Sportsmans Club. The change of 10/- was also described as exorbitant. The President decided to refer the matter of rules governing the use of the amplifier to the next S.C. meeting.

10 Mr. Walker proposed a vote of thanks to those responsible for the blacking-out of Refectory. This was carried unanimously.

11 Mr. Drake Leeger made a request for a more frequent change of the towels in the cloakrooms in the new building.

12 Mr. Parry enquired as to the exact nature of Staff influence over the decisions of the Joint Recruiting Board, and quoted a specific instance in which he had reason to believe that it was disproportionate. The President undertook to go more thoroughly into the matter.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed
at 5:33 p.m.

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Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of S.C. held on
October 23rd 1941.

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising.

The President stated that the report on the N.U.S. conference had been given to the Economics Faculty by Miss Eveleigh.

The projector was partly the property of the Engineering Department and partly of the Works. Mr Stanland was in charge of it and would run it free of charge before 5 o'clock and after this time for a charge of 10/6.

~~The sum of £9.4.7 was~~ The cost of Fresher's Social was £9.4.7 being 4/7^d over the estimated expenditure.

The cost of the Union Handbook would be £5 for 200 copies. These could be sold for £7. Mr Heill suggested that the Union should finance the handbook since the Treasurer had stated that ~~it was~~ ^{it would be} possible to exceed the Budget by £15.

Inquiry was made into the numbers of *Wessex News* sold each week and on the strength of this it was proposed by Mr Watts and seconded by Miss Hancock that Mr Heill's suggestion be adopted. This was carried.

Conditions in the Refectory had improved. The menus had been written up each day.

Carbon paper for the typewriter had been obtained but a new ribbon was at present unobtainable.

Notices had been posted on the cloakroom doors in the Union building.

The Vice-President was to see the Principal

on the subject of dances. The I.S.S. dance was ~~to be~~ referred to and in view of the fact that Alan Booth was to speak to the Union on I.S.S.

A recommendation had been received from S.C.M. that Alan Booth should speak to the Union before the I.S.S. dance. Miss Newman proposed ~~and~~ that the date for the dance should be fixed as Nov. 29th. This was carried.

Mr Sager suggested that an article on I.S.S. should be printed in Essex News.

The black-out of the J.C.R. & S.C.R. had been completed.

No answer had been received from the Matron of Connaught Hall on the subject of Saturday night dinners. The Vice-President suggested that Mr Skinner should make further enquiries.

The question of advertisement in the Sunday Times was again raised.

Correspondence.

1. A reply had been received from N.V.S. stating that information from the Secretary of State for India was unobtainable.
2. Further information had been received from the Scientific Films Committee. Proposed Vice-President seconded Mr Watts that films should be shown to the Union. It was proposed that Mr Watts should obtain particulars about the showing of these films.
3. A letter was received from the ~~XXX~~ Master of Balliol, Secretary of Cambridge University Society, giving notice of a conference to be held in Cambridge on Nov. 8th & 9th on the subject of Post-War Reconstruction. It was suggested that 2 representatives

one from S.C., and one from I.R.S. should be sent to the conference. For the purpose of this a grant of £2.50 was made.

A.O.B.

1. The Vice President ^{proposed} suggested that First Aid classes should be arranged for the women in the lunch house with idea of taking Red Cross or St John's Ambulance examinations at the end. Seconded Miss Eveleigh. Carried.

2. Election of Treasurer.

Mr Sager prop. Mr Watts. sec. Miss Clades.
Mr Lowe prop. Miss Hancock sec. Miss Townsend
Mr Lowe was duly elected.

3. Returning Officer.

Mr Fletcher prop. Miss Hancock sec. Miss Eveleigh.
Elected unanimously.

4. Fire watching.

Mr Heill informed S.C. that, were the College schemes for firewatching approved by the A.R.P. authorities, the firewatchers should be paid 4/6 per night. It was proposed by Mr Sager that inquiries should be made about this.

5. It was suggested that the Secretary should find out what had happened to the stage backcloth used in the Labo offices during War Weapons Week and whether this was still usable.

6. Mr Sager suggested that Classroom B should be used as a Society Room and that cupboards and ~~the~~ shelves should be put up in this room and in addition in S.C. office.

This question was to be left to the Registrar.

decision.

7. Mr. Watts requested that a grant should be given to the Geographical and Biological Societies. Proposed Fletcher seconded Skinner that £1 be granted. Carried.

8. The Vice-President suggested that preparations should be made for offering assistance in the event of an emergency. The President said that a sub-committee should be formed to deal with this question. Mr. Skinner was asked to represent S.C. on this committee.

Mr. Keble was asked to obtain information preparatory to drawing up the plans.

The meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.

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Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of S.C. held on
Nov. 6th 1941 at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising

The Vice President said that the Principal had ~~decided~~^{stated} that the Union should decide what type of dance to hold and Miss Eveleigh added that Faculty Dances were unnecessary since the majority of dances were already arranged.

Mr Neill said that an I.S.S. article was to be published in the next issue of Wesssex News.

Miss Eveleigh said that, with regard to the report on the India question differing statements had been received from the India Office and India League. It was therefore suggested that the matter should be held over until a third point of view could be obtained. In addition Miss Eveleigh stated that information had been received from N.V.S. to the effect that the authorities would allow ^{student} political prisoners to continue their studies.

Mr Watts had received no reply to his request for further information on the showing of Scientific Films.

~~It was decided that~~ The President and the I.R.S. delegate were to report to S.C. on the proposals given at the Conference which they were attending in Cambridge on Nov. 8th & 9th.

With regard to the subject of 1st Aid lectures for women students, the Secretary said that she had received a letter stating that it would be necessary for the students to enrol first as members of A.R.P. organisations. Mr Neill suggested

that it might be possible to form a branch of the St John's Ambulance Brigade in College. Mr Heill & Mr Sager were asked to obtain further information.

Mr Heill said that he would like to withdraw his suggestion that College fire-watchers should be paid and advocated the continuance of voluntary firewatching. Mr Sager proposed that adequate food preparations should be made and that a wireless should be provided for fire-watchers. Mr Watts seconded this & after some discussion it was decided that the matter should be put ~~before~~ the next Union meeting.

A letter had been received from the Registrar stating that Classroom B was not available as a Society room but that Room 27 and other rooms in the Main Building would be available. The question of cupboards & shelves was left over until the rooms were definitely allocated.

The Vice President had seen the Principal on the subject of advertisement. The matter was to be left in his hands.

A form was being prepared to obtain information from members of the Union about service during and after a blitz. These forms were to be distributed amongst the students and the President proposed that a subcommittee should be elected to deal with the matter.

Miss Andrews, Mr Fletcher & Mr Heill were duly elected.

The Chairman of Connaught said that no change could be made in the arrangements for Connaught dinner until new staff could be obtained. It was decided that the matter should

be left to the Hall committee.

Correspondence.

A letter had been received from Alan Booth stating that he would be pleased to speak to the Union about I.S.S. on Nov 21st and that he would send posters and leaflets for distribution.

The Secretary had received notice that the balancer of the debt outstanding Connaught Hall was now paid.

A letter was received from Miss Slater suggesting that a National Savings group should be started in College. The President suggested that the matter should be put before the Union.

A letter was received from Mr D. E. Smith suggesting that an officer be appointed to arbitrate between Societies in the matter of dates for meetings. Mr Smith was duly elected.

1. Amendment to Constitution.

The following amendment to clause ~~XII~~, part 3(a) was suggested; that it should read:—

Any member of the Council (including President or President elect, & V. President or Vice Pres: elect) who wishes to resign shall hand in his or her resignation to the Sec. of the Council in writing. This resignation shall come before the Council at its next meeting, and, if it is accepted, the Secretary shall issue immediately a notice for fresh nominations to be handed in within seven days. In the case of a co-opted member resigning, the Council reserve the right to co-opt a further member.

In the event of the resignation of the Pres: or Pres: elect, the Vice-Pres or Vice Pres: elect shall be given the opportunity of resigning the Vice Presidency & of standing for Presidency. If the Vice Pres: or Vice Pres: elect shall refuse to stand for the Presidency, nominations for the new President or President-elect shall be of the opposite sex to that of the Vice-President or Vice-President-elect already elected.

Mr. Fletcher urged that elections should be held this year at times suggested in the constitution. The Vice Pres. also stated that the Editor of 'Wessex News' had a vote on S.C.

2. Amplifier

The secretary stated that a fee of 10/- had been charged in the past for the use of the amplifier. The President suggested that in future the amplifier should be loaned free of charge to societies or groups of people at the discretion of the Hospitality Committee, except when lent to Halls of Residence; in those cases the original fee of 10/- should be charged. Mr. Fletcher made an amendment that should the Hospitality Committee refuse the loan of the amplifier, any further appeal could be made to S.C. This was carried.

3 Budget. Mr. Lowe presented the following budget for session 1941-42. which had been passed by the Finance Committee:-

Allowance to A.V.	£ 300
Freshers' Social	£ 9
Gratia & Honorary	£ 12 . 10 . 0
N.V.S.	£ 32
Petty Cash	£ 3
Wessex News	£ 40
Common Rooms.	£ 18 . 10 . 0
Faculty Soc.	£ 2
Subs.	£ 3
Going Down Dance & Union Ball.	£ 10
Literary	£ 3 . 10 . 0
Choral Soc: (fs only if no concert)	£ 3
Stage Soc.	£ 1 . 10 . 0
Chess Club.	£ 3 . 10 . 0
Orchestral Soc.	£ 3
Rover Crew	£ 0 . 10 . 0
Geog Soc.	£ 1
Cambridge I.R.S. Conference.	£ 2 . 5 . 0
Union Handbook.	£ 14
Total Estimated Expenditure	£ 466
Total Estimated Income	£ 500 . 0 . 0

The treasurer stated that the grant of £9 for Freshers' social had been overdrawn by 14/7d.

Miss Eulrich proposed that the grant for N.V.S. should be raised from £30 to £32 as N.V.S. had appealed for larger subscriptions at the recent Council meeting in Sept.

The money spent on gratuities was queried and it was decided that the secretary should write to Mr. Howdon to find out for what this money was used.

It was stated that Choral Soc. had asked for more money this year in case they were able to give a concert & that this extra money would only be used for such a purpose.

Miss Oades proposed that the Stage Soc. should receive £10 if they produced a play or plays but only £5 if no outside performance was given.

4. Wessex News. Mr. Hill stated that although the sales of "Wessex News" had increased, the cost of production had also increased. Each copy cost the Union 4^p, so that the greater the sale, the greater the loss which occurred. The editorial staff were endeavouring to economise as far as possible but they would not be able to manage on any grant less than £8. It was proposed by Mr. Watts, seconded by Mr. Sager, that the grant to "Wessex News" should be raised from £40 to £48. This was carried. This would still leave the Union a balance of £33 for film shows etc. in the coming session.

A.O.B.

1. Mr. Lowe stated that Mr. Worker had asked whether the Union would give a grant of £2-9-0 towards the buying of an ~~amplifier~~ microphone. It was proposed by Mr. Watts, seconded by Mr. Sager that £2-9-0 should be given for this purpose but that the money should be paid back to the Union in the future, from the profits made on tea

dances. This was carried and it was decided to bring the proposal to the notice of the Union at the next Union Meeting.

Mr. Sager proposed that the meeting should adjourn until 4.45 p.m. on Friday.

2. A letter was received from the College A.R.P. Executive Committee asking for a student representative on their subcommittee.

Mr. From was proposed by Mr. Sager, seconded by Mr. Watts and elected unanimously.

3. Mr. Watts had had a letter about films & he stated that they were mainly of a scientific nature so it was suggested that the matter should be handed over to the Science Faculty.

3. N.U.S. Report.

Miss Eveleigh raised the following points in a report of the recent Council meeting held at Leeds.

a. N.U.S. was to be made a body so that no one particular person would have to meet the liabilities of N.U.S. over any matter.

b. Minutes of Council meetings were to be shorter in future although colleges could send for more detailed information if they so desired.

c. The hospitality fund for delegates should be much cheaper in the future.

d. N.U.S. had been unable to obtain much information about the position of students in India. They were to try and find out more particulars & also to discover whether students who were imprisoned were being given the necessary facilities to continue their courses.

e. N.U.S. urged that women should follow some such course as first aid lectures.

f. Closer touch between town and army.

organisations was advocated.

g. November 17th was to be the Day of Remembrance for International Students; that day being chosen in commemoration of the Czech students who had been executed then in 1939.

h. It was considered impracticable to send a delegation to America; the possibility of sending a delegation to Russia in the near future was to be considered.

i. The idea of a fourth term in the year was proposed, similar to the 6 weeks given at Cambridge during the summer vacation.

It was proposed by Miss Newman, seconded by Mr. Sager & passed unanimously, that this report should be accepted.

After some discussion, Mr. Sager proposed that the idea of a 4th term in the year should be discussed more fully at a Union meeting.

j. Miss Newman told S.C. that the backcloth used during War Weapons week in the town was useless as such, although the wooden poles should be salvaged. It was decided to approach Mr. Kiddle about the possibility of bringing them to College.

k. Mr. Sager proposed that a letter should be written to the town authorities suggesting that an Anglo Soviet week should be held. It was decided to leave the matter for the Union to decide.

l. Mr. Hill asked whether a woman could be appointed to the staff 'of Wessex News'. As up to now voluntary assistance had been given, it was suggested by Mr. Fletcher that this should continue to remain so.

m. The Treasurer stated that the delegates sent to the Conference at Cambridge had overspent their grant by -1/4/6⁰. It was proposed by Mr. Sive, seconded

by Mr. Hill that the grant should be increased to \$2 14/16 to cover all expenses.

8. It was proposed by Miss Eveleigh, seconded by Mr. ~~Hall~~ Lowe, and carried, that Mr. Hall should be a coopted member of S.C.

9. Mr. Hill stated that pay for firecatchers was being investigated by College ARP Committee.

The meeting closed at 5 20 p.m.

Signed: H.A. Smith (President)

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Minutes of an Ordinary General Meeting of the Students' Union held on Monday November 17th at 1.15 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair

- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, although the minutes of the N.U.S. Council Meeting were taken as read

- 2 Business Concerning The President reported that the majority of the requests with regard to the present system in Refectory had been met. Miss Hemmoch proposed and Mr. Neill seconded that a letter should be sent to the Managers thanking her for her co-operation; this was passed with two dissentients. There was no arrangement by which the Messes Company should cater for dances held in the Halls of Residence

Mr. Neill gave an account of the recently-formed A.R.P. Committee and outlined the plans that they had for student work both during and after a blitz

3 The Principal objected to ^{students} working in Refectory because he felt that there were plenty of other places designed for the purpose, and he feared that the tables might suffer in consequence. He had, however, no objections to the holding of small committee meetings in Refectory

4 Red Fats were being used on news-articles, and a calendar of the week's events was being posted every Monday.

5 S.C. had decided that the amplifier should be loaned free of charge to any society or group at the discretion of the Hospitality Committee, but that the Halls of Residence should continue to pay the former fee of 10/-

6 In the matter of staff influence in the S.R.B., the Principal had expressed his willingness to talk the matter over with any student who considered that he had been unfairly treated. He also urged that students should make more use of their rights in this respect. It was decided that this state of affairs was unsatisfactory, and the President undertook to see the Principal again

7 Mr Drake began drew attention to the present obscure position

of the notice-boards, and the President told him that he was trying to have them moved again.

3. Correspondence There was no correspondence.

11. Agenda: The English Students' Commemoration Day Meeting.

The President read a pamphlet dealing with the matter; Miss Hancock proposed that a minute's silence should be held in memory of the students' sacrifice, but this was lost by a fair majority. After much discussion it was decided that the most practical way of helping to relieve distress was to hold some collection in college on the basis of the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund, the proceeds to go to I.S.S or to any institution making a special appeal. This was carried with four dissentients.

2. N.U.S. Report. Miss Lushleigh's report will be found in the Agenda of the last S.C. meeting.

In view of the time, it was decided that the meeting should be adjourned until Wednesday November 12th at 1.15 p.m.

The Meeting was continued in the Engineering Block at 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday November 12th

There was some discussion on the N.U.S. Report. Miss Alker pointed out that women were anxious to do war work, and Miss Hancock proposed that a meeting of women students should be held on the following Tuesday to discuss the matter. This was seconded by Miss Andrews, and carried with one dissentient.

The proposal re a fourth term was discussed, and it was eventually proposed by Mr. Neill and seconded by Mr. Hear that the scheme should not have our support. This was carried with three dissentients.

Mr. Leach made enquiries as to the position of Indian students, and was told that nothing could be done until more information had been received.

Mr. Howard proposed and Miss Hancock seconded that the N.U.S. report should be accepted. This was carried.

2 Report of the Cambridge Students' Conference. The President gave a short report of this conference, which had been called unofficially by the Master of Balliol. Its purpose was to co-ordinate the large number of existing societies such as the B. U. C. N. S., the I. R. S. etc. with the aim of forming a pool for discussion and speakers. It decided that a Student Federation for Inter. cooperation was desirable, and a further conference to discuss the matter was to be held the following week-end. The President added that anyone interested in the scheme might get into touch with it through him.

3 Terminals. There was a proposal by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. D. F. Smith, that Terminals should be at the beginning of the term rather than at the end. After some discussion the motion was put to the house and was lost.

4 Amendment to the Constitution The following amendment to the Constitution was passed with five dissentients:—

Article xx part 3(a) ~~at present~~ ^{should} read:—

"Any member of the Council (including the President or President-elect, the Vice-President or Vice-President-elect) who wishes to resign shall ^{hand} ~~send~~ in his or her resignation to the Secretary ^{of the Council} in writing. This resignation shall come before the Council at its next meeting, and, if it is accepted, the Secretary shall issue immediately a notice for fresh nominations to be handed in within seven days. In the case of a co-opted member resigning, the Council reserve the right to co-opt a further member.

In the event of the resignation of the President or President-elect, the Vice-President or Vice-President-elect shall be given the opportunity of resigning the Vice-Presidency and of standing for Presidency. If the Vice-President or Vice-President-elect shall refuse to stand for the Presidency nomination for the new President or President-elect shall be of the opposite sex to that of the Vice-President or Vice-President-elect already elected."

A.O.B. Miss Deavin requested a clock in Refectory. Her proposal was carried

h. Mr. Dover questioned the 'Item' 'frankities and Honoraria' as it appeared on the Budget. The President said that at present he could not explain it, but that he was in communication with last year's Secretary of the Union as to the exact nature of the item. Mr. Dover also asked for an increased grant to the Hospitality Committee, and was informed that he must approach the Treasurer

i. Mr. Reill suggested that the proposed microphone should be bought with the proceeds from the Tea-dances, although it was the express wish of Mr. Worles that the money should come straight from Union funds. It was decided that the Treasurer must be consulted.

j. Mr. Doughty deplored the attitude of the student body to clearing up after dances, and an appeal was made for more public spirit in this respect

k. Miss Hancock appealed for a better and more careful use of the periodicals in the common room, as they are afterwards passed on to the Profs

l. Mr. Howard enquired as to the correct authority to approach in the matter of lodging small complaints. He was informed that he might write to the Secretary of the Union or apply to any member of S.C.

m. Mr. Parry called for a definition of the co-ordinating system for S.C., and the President gave an explanation

n. Mr. Doughton asked that fire-watches might be paid, and was informed that although there had as yet been no demand for paid fire-watching, the matter was in the hands of the A.R.P. authorities

o. In answer to a complaint, the President hoped that the present co-ordinating system would prevent clashes between meetings at 5.15 p.m.

p. The President promised to approach the authorities about the slipperiness of the floors as being dangerous to men in House Equard boots, and also about the splashing of a banister rail on the slippery staircases in the new building

4. Mr. Leonard complained that those members of Commonwealth Hall who were fire-watching had to miss dinner. Mr. Brown said that the newly formed A.R.B. Committee had the matter in hand.

5. Mr. Pond asked that notices might be given out twice during lunch in Refectory, so that everybody would hear them.

6. Mr. Carpenter deplored the drainage of the hall in front of the new building, & was informed that the matter was already receiving attention.

7. Mr. Hayes asked for more cycle-stands outside the Union buildings, and Miss Hillier urged that they should be roofed.

8. Miss Hancock proposed and Mr. D. G. Smith seconded that a letter should be sent to the Vaux authority advocating an Anglo-Russian week. This was carried with two dissentients.

9. The President enquired whether the Union desired a meeting with the Principal, the aim being an explanation of the position of students' society. It was proposed by Mr. Wells and seconded by Miss Hancock that the Principal should be asked to address the students and should discuss the matter with them afterwards.

10. Mr. Dayton requested that the Recorder should write up the minutes of the S.C. meetings for Worcester News.

11. Mr. Hall desired that the Christmas singing should be revived, but was informed that this was not necessary as the custom was still alive.

12. Mr. Baper proposed and Mr. Eastwell seconded that a vote of censure should be passed on Mr. Dayton for his attitude towards the meeting. This was lost by a fair majority.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 2.15 p.m.

L.A. Sm 2.
26.11.22.

Minutes of an Ordinary S.C. meeting Nov. 24th in S.C. Office.

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Business Arising.

X A notice referring to National Savings had been placed on the notice-board for those who were interested to sign.

The question of the Amendment to the Constitution had been settled.

Further information was requested on the subject of gratuities and honoraria. A letter was to be sent to Mr Standon on this matter.

Correspondence.

X A letter had been received from Mrs Cutler of the W.V.S. ~~requesting~~ stating that she would be pleased to meet the President and representative members of the Union to discuss possible methods of assisting the W.V.S.

A meeting was arranged for the 27th of November when the President, Vice-President, Secretary and the A.R.P. subcommittee of S.C. were to be present.

Agenda.

1. I.S.S. The Vice-President ~~stated~~ ^{suggested} that members of staff ~~should~~ ^{be} asked for testimonials for I.S.S. In addition a notice was to be placed on the main notice-boards for the students.

2. The A.R.P. questionnaire had been distributed amongst the students.

3. J.R.B. The Principal had been approached on this matter and it was stated that he was willing

X to address the Union on this matter. Further cooperation between tutors & students had also been urged. The President was to see the Principal for the purpose of arranging ~~within~~ a date for his address.

A.O.B.

1. Miss Oades suggested that monthly return tickets should be extended for the Christmas vacation for students, as in previous years. The Secretary offered to find out whether this would be possible.

2. The dates for the Anglo-Soviet week were fixed for Dec 13th - 20th. It was suggested that Members of Montefiore and Russell Hall should assist ~~in~~ as far as possible with the effort. Mr Sager and Mr Watts were appointed to deal with this matter.

3. Mr Watts had received a letter referring to a Film School to be held in Nottingham. This was to be placed on the main notice-board so that students who were interested might attend.

4. Miss Eveleigh had received a request from the Hospitality Committee for the use of the Common Room carpet for the platform for the dance on Saturday.

5. As President of the Hospitality Committee, Mr. Worker asked permission to co-opt a member for the dance on Saturday, as Mr. Soper had gone down. Mr. Worker proposed Mr. Nicholson, who was elected unanimously.

X 6. The absence of a handbook diary committee was deplored, and Mr. Sager proposed that the decision for the Women's News staff to produce this year's should be repealed. This was carried, and a vote of thanks to Editor. It was suggested that next year's ~~Hospitality~~ Handbook Committee be elected soon.

7. With regard to the I.S.S. dance, Mr. Worker stated the tickets were to be 1/6 single, 2/6 double. Propaganda for the

dance was required.

8. Mr Neill said that arrangements were being made to get the Fencing apparatus removed from S.C. office into Russell Hall Common Room. The Principal had suggested that S.C. office might be kept tidier, & lockers & shelves & cupboard had been asked for. A notice was required to restrict the use of S.C. office to S.C. members. The tin variety ^{of notice} would not be appreciated, & attempts should be made to get a wooden one. The door hinges had been repaired.
9. Miss Newman asked for a grant of £2.10. ^{for} representatives to the Arts Faculty Congress at Birmingham. The Society grant should not be included, as this may be needed for petty cash. The condition that the same grant be available to other similar Societies was approved.
10. Mr Worke proposed that the tea-dance account & the Hospitality committee accounts be joined. This was to be left to the discretion of the Hospitality committee.

In the absence of any other business, the meeting closed at 5.19.

4.xii.41. W.S.M.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union held in the Playhouse Theatre at 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday Dec. 8th.

The President was in the chair

1. Mr. Hall, of the College A.R.P., was invited to explain the new fire-watching scheme. He informed the Union that the old scheme had proved inadequate even before the new Fire Prevention Order had made revision necessary. He answered to a question he explained that the Third Civil party at College did not consider that they would be able to work with the students in the event of a large-scale incident with incendiary bombs, but added that help would be sent from the Warden's post. He emphasized the necessity for squad-leaders to familiarize themselves with the buildings they were watching, and made it quite plain that in the event of a small incident which could be dealt with it was not necessary for the leader to report the incident before taking action. He approved of last year's plan of having a reserve squad ready at Banmough to come up to College in the event of any incident.

2. Mr. Hall dealt next with the problem of food for fire-watchers. The A.R.P. Council could do nothing at the moment, and so the only provision was sandwiches supplied by the Refectory. Better facilities for cooking would be provided, so that it would be possible for men to make themselves hot drinks. The question of meat was a difficult one, and negotiations were being made with the Food Office with a view to getting a special permit. The Master of Banmough had offered to send up reheated foods to the Refectory, in order that a high tea might be provided for the men at 4.30 p.m., but the great difficulty was that of procuring any stocks of the type of food which could be served later. As it was easier for Russell Hall to make its own arrangements with regard to food, Mr. Neill volunteered the services of Russell Hall for firewatching on Sunday nights.

3 Miss Andrews read the report of the sub-committee set up by Students' Council to organizing an A.R.P. scheme for students:-

The sub-committee, as elected by Students' Council, consists of Mr Neill, Mr. Holder, and Miss Andrews.

At the first meeting of the sub-committee a form was drawn up to be filled in by those willing to participate in A.R.P. work in Southampton during a blitz and/or after a blitz. Copies of this form were circulated among students and are still available from the S.C. Office.

Mr Neill approached Capt. Phillips, who is in charge of the Civil Defence of this town, and made enquiries as to ways in which students can help in the matter under consideration. The following proposals were made by Capt. Phillips

1. Those able to ~~work~~ ride motor-bikes or tri-cycles can act as messengers and rendezvous guides

2. Those who can drive cars can assist in the evacuation of people from the town.

At a later date a meeting was held between the sub-committee, the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Union, and Mrs. Boulder and Mrs. Lambert, officials of the W.V.S. in Southampton. The W.V.S. suggested several ways in which students could be of assistance

1. Messenger work, for those with bicycles

2. Shelter welfare work. Small parties of students can be organized to pay periodic visits to special shelters for the purpose of helping in the organization of shelter welfare

Mrs. Boulder suggested that the President and Secretary should be on the Shelter Welfare Committee of Southampton

3. Information Work at Rest Centres. Students can provide Information Bureaux at Rest Centres for bombed-out people. Training for this work would involve weekly visits to the offices of the W.V.S. at the Civic Centre.

4. Building of kitchens. Many students can build street kitchens in bombed areas, design for which was handed to the committee. Practice in this work is required.

With the suggestions of the A.R.P. authorities and the W.V.S. officials in mind, the sub-committee has formed the following conclusions regarding the A.R.P. scheme for students

1. Men ~~men~~ who can ride motor-bikes and bicycles to act as messengers and rendezvous guides
2. Men & women who can drive cars have been given task of helping with evacuation. One helper shall be assigned to each person undertaking this work, the suggestion to go before the A.R.P. authorities

Mr. Phillips will be notified of the numbers concerned in the above arrangements, & arrangements will be made for those concerned to be contacted by the A.R.P. authorities if and when the occasion arises.

Information at host countries could probably best be undertaken by women, and arrangements will be made for their visits to the Civil Control. The names of all women willing to undertake work will be handed to the W.V.S., so that through this scheme they will automatically become members of the W.V.S. & may be called upon to do other tasks after a while.

The sub-committee considers that owing to pressure of various other duties on the men students, it is impossible for the scheme to include those jobs previously mentioned which require weekly work, such as Shelter Welfare work, and the building of kitchens.

In the near future a list will be put up showing the particular task allotted to each individual, and specific arrangements as far as possible for the notification of people when required and the carrying out of the work.

It was proposed by Mr. Dager and seconded by Miss Hancecock that the report should be accepted. This was carried unanimously, without discussion.

4. The Library. A letter was read from the Librarian requesting the co-operation of students in the matter of loanage of books from the library. Mr. Walls suggested a

more efficient checking of books as students left the library and as they went to the seminars, and there was a general feeling that staff and non-college users of the library should be asked to show their books as well.

There was some discussion as to the system of fines, and it was eventually proposed by Mr. Howard and seconded by Miss Fulleigh that the fine should be reduced to 1/- per day per book, with the fine days' grace as given at present. This was passed by 53 votes to 47, although there was strong feeling that this attitude towards the fine system was to be deplored.

The meeting closed at 2.10 p.m.

19th
26.6.62

Minutes of an S.C. Meeting held on Thursday
Dec 4th 1941 at 4.45 p.m.

The President was in the chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising.

1. Since several names had been put down on the list for the National Savings group it was decided that Miss Deavin should be asked to form a group.
2. No reply had been received from Mr Standon on the subject of gratuities & honoraria.
3. Mrs Cutler a representative of W.V.S. in a meeting with members of S.C. in Refec. supplied a list of requirements for student help in Civic A.R.P. duties.
4. The Principal was to speak to the Union on the subject of the J.R.B. on Monday Dec 8th at 12.45 p.m.
5. Railway tickets for the vacation could be ~~accepted~~ ^{except} ~~to~~ over a period of 35 days if application ~~was~~ ^{was} made to the Principal. A list had been placed on the main notice board for this purpose.
6. Anglo-Soviet Week arrangements. Mr Heill said that at a meeting of Russell Hall it was suggested that Russell & Montefiore Halls should run a dance during Anglo-Soviet week. S.C. gave full support to this suggestion but it was mentioned that only students living in the town would be able to assist in the vacation. A notice had been put up in Cornaught Hall asking for names of those able to assist in running the dance but no names had been given in.

Correspondence.

1. A letter had been received from Mr Nicholson & Mr Watts asking S.C. to reconsider their decision to abandon the diary scheme, and offering to assist in the task of producing a diary, containing dates and features for the Spring and Summer terms, during the vac. It was decided to accept Mr Nicholson & Mr Watts proposal and they were to be asked by S.C. to undertake the task of producing the diary.

2. A notice had been received with regard to the one-day N.V.S. conference in London. The conference was to be publicised in College and Miss Eveleigh was asked to obtain tickets for sale to students.

In addition notice had been received from N.V.S. that of the Soviet Colleges allotted for correspondence with the Colleges in this country we had were to be put in touch with Tashkent.

3. A report on the Student Federation for International Cooperation was received from Mr D. Smith. The report was approved by S.C. and it was suggested that it should be passed on to the I.R.S.

A.O.B.

1. Anto Faculty Conference. Mr Sager said that a notice should be placed on the Anto Faculty Notice Board.

2. It was decided that the Union Ball should be held on Mar 7th but that dates for the other two dances should be arranged later. The Vice President proposed a continuance of the

1.V. Debate if accommodation could be provided for the delegates.

It was suggested that Friday Mar. 6th would be the date for the proposed debate.

The dates for tea-dances in the Spring Term were fixed and approved.

3. Red Cross First Aid. Miss Andrews stated that the first lecture for the women would be on the first Friday of the Spring term. Miss Warner & Miss Graham were to organise the classes. A grant of 10/- was proposed to provide lunches for the lecturer. This was carried.

4. It was stated that the number of bicycles was increasing and that the Registrar had been asked whether new racks could be provided. An appeal to students, on this subject, was to be made at the next Union meeting.

5. It was ~~requested~~ suggested that notice of meetings of societies, etc. should be posted on the main Notice Board in the Entrance Hall.

- x 6. It was requested that white lines should be painted across the steps of the Union Building.

7. Miss Eveleigh proposed and Miss Cades seconded that an Art Exhibition should be held during the Spring Term. Mr Watts suggested that Mr Casson should be approached on the subject.

8. Some discussion arose on the subject^{iv} of a Select Carol Party but it was decided that circumstances would not allow for its formation so late in the term.

The meeting closed at 5.30 p.m.

L. A. B. M. 26.
24.11.42.

Minutes of an S.C. Meeting held on Saturday
Jan. 24th at 8.30 a.m.

The President was in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising.

1. The Savings Group had not yet been formed.
2. A letter from last year's secretary stated that the Honorary etc was paid to the Beadle at Christmas time. He then gave 1/- each to his Senior Boys, 10/- each to his Junior Boys & kept the remainder for himself. The Beadle was paid this lump sum instead of a small fee after any Union function when he had had to do extra work. It was asked whether Montague received any of this money but it was decided that he should be paid after each dance. Mr. Neill proposed that Leonard's gift should be increased to 30/- and Mr. Hall proposed that the Beadle should receive 10/-.
3. Mr. Neill gave a report of the dance held during the vac. in Refectory, in aid of Anglo Soviet Week. A cheque of 15 guineas had been submitted to the fund; some cash in hand (18/1½) was to be handed over to I.S.S. As the dance had seen such a success in the town it was proposed by Mr. Neill, seconded by Miss Evelyn, that in future vacations, if possible, similar dances should be held.
4. Mr. Watts said that the Handbook Daisy would be out within a few days.
5. Miss Gale, Secretary of N.V.S., had given a report of the recent conference at a Union meeting & so another report was unnecessary.
6. Miss Evelyn had written to Tasikent University.
7. Again, ^{more} rucks for pencils had been demanded;

figures quoted by Mr. Casard, proving the necessity of more funds, were to be sent to the Registrar.

8. The Registrar had not seen the necessity of having white lines along the steps outside Refectory. It was proposed that S.C. should paint the lines themselves, subject to the Registrar's approval. A Miss Newman had written to Mr. Casson about the Art Exhibition. He was willing to cooperate. She was asked to write to him again; also, a poster was to be put up in college to advertise the exhibition.

Correspondance.

A letter was read from Alan Booth, secretary of I.S. He stated that many books had been collected from the recent appeal. He urged Unions to continue collecting as much money as possible but not to clash with the S.C. collection this term, £200 of which went to I.S.S.

Agenda.

1. A.R.P. Property. Investigations were being made about the damage done to Preswachers' beds at the end of last term; also to find out who had been responsible for the wastage of food & bad behaviour due to throwing this food about.
2. Food Report. Mr. Hill read the report which the Principal had asked him to compile, during the Xmas vacation, about the effects of rationing upon student health. He had divided College into 3 sections, for the purpose of his report, viz Clonmough Hall, ② Highfield Hall ③ Russell & Monkefione Halls. He stated that the first group presented the most problems as regards food, but mainly due to internal staff problems & not to food rationing. The President, ^{on behalf of S.C.} thanked Mr. Hill for his report. The report had already been sent to a meeting.

of Vice Chancellors of University College & so was not subject to revision. It was suggested that Connaught Hall should investigate the food problem there, and send their report to Halls and Refectory Committee.

It was finally agreed that the subject of food should be raised at the next Union meeting & that the President should give a report of the proceedings at this meeting. A.O.B.

1. The Principal had expressed the desire to meet SE about
 - ① the breakage of Freshers' beds
 - ② the wastage of food during presiding
 - ③ the behaviour of students in the Refectory.

As regards item ③, S.C. felt that there were only isolated cases of bad behaviour in Refec. The lack of rigging at the beginning of the session, was put forward as a reason for the hoodluminism prevalent during Freshers' week, especially w.r.t. the R.A.F.

2. N.V.S. Book Day Feb 3rd. It was ^{agreed} suggested that entrance to Refectory on that day should be by 'payment' of a book; also that the entrance fee to the next tea-dance should be money + a book. The Secretary was asked to write to the S.C.R. & tell them of this scheme.

3. The National Central Library. A memorandum from Miss Henderson stated that the N.C.L. would lend us no books of smaller value than 8/6⁰ per volume. S.C. proposed that Miss Henderson should be asked to investigate this matter & find out the reason for this rule & see if it is possible to revise it.

4. Paper Salvage Scheme. The President stated that he had promised that 6 students ^{representing} should help in the house to have paper collection in Stom on the following Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs & Fri.

5. It was asked whether the S.C. office door could be reached. The meeting closed at 9.50 a.m.

Signed

Wm. H.

Minutes of an ordinary general meeting of the Students' Council Union, held on Monday, Jan 26th at 1.15 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read & confirmed. The minutes of the previous extraordinary meeting were confirmed after having been taken as read.

Business Arising.

1. Mr Drake-Saeger requested that arrangements should be altered so that radio people could attend Union Meetings in future.

2. Spalder's & Honovina. It was stated that 10/- of these went to the Beadles' Junior Boys, 1/- each to the two Senior Boys & the rest to the Beadle.

Mr Hall proposed & it was passed, that the Beadle should in future receive £9 11/- (the same as before) & his one remaining boy receive 12/-.

The President was asked if he would find out whether the Beadle was receiving higher wages from College for extra services entailed due to the firewatching system.

3. Bicycles. The Registrar had been presented with Mr Oswald's figures which showed the urgent need for more bicycle stands. The Registrar stated that he would endeavour to obtain more but the problem of getting materials was great.

4. Slippery Floors. The question of getting a banister for the Union Building stairs was still being investigated.

Correspondance. There was no correspondance.
Agenda

1. Food. Mr. Bell presented his report on the effect of rationing on Student Health. The President

Thanked Mr. Neill, on behalf of the Union, for compiling the report. Much discussion followed the report. Mr. Harker stated that he considered the question of Connaught Hall food to be a Union matter. Mr. Barry proposed that another report should be compiled by the Union. Mr. Hall proposed, seconded by Mr. Heyes and carried unanimously, that a delegation should be sent to the Halls and Refectory Committee.

There was further discussion about the food report, with criticism of several statements, especially ^{that} concerning college athletics.

8 The President was asked to find out what use had been made of the Food Report at the Vice-Chancellors Committee.

2. National Central Library.

The President gave a report about the N.C.L. regulations which stated that University College Libraries could not borrow books of less value than 8/6 each. He stated that S.C. had already sent a recommendation to Miss Henderson to the effect that these books should be obtainable & further information was being wanted from the N.C.L. Mr. Barry congratulated S.C. on their prompt action w.r. to this matter.

A.O.B.

1. Mr. Seavett deplored the lack of organisation in the College Book Shop. The Secretary of the Union was asked to write to Smiths to find out whether it was possible to have somebody in the shop who knew something about books; also whether catalogues could be provided in the shop & whether the shop could remain open a little longer.

2. Miss Sharpe asked whether there could be some coordination between the College clocks

3. Mr. Hall proposed and Mrs. Hancock seconded that "The behaviour, due to excessive drink, of some people at the recent UAS & S.T.C. Dance should be deplored, & that in future people should be urged to keep their baser instincts in check".

After some discussion, as to whether such large supplies of alcohol should be allowed at dances ^{especially} where people from the town were visitors, the motion was carried by 25 to 20.

The meeting was adjourned at 2.20 p.m. to be continued on February 9th at 1.15 p.m.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Union held Sat. Jan 31st.

The President was in the Chair.

1. With reference to the discussion with the Principal on the matter of food it was stated that in Cammought Hall the standard of food was higher while the Principal was in residence. Some statistics were to be obtained to prove this.
2. Behaviour of Five Watchers.

There was no cause for complaint in the general conduct this term. Those involved in breaking the beds at the end of last term might be charged for the mending of same.

3. Conduct of Students in Refectory & J.C.R.

There had been an appreciable improvement of behaviour in the Refec. but there was still ^{room for} more improvement.

The behaviour in the J.C.R. might also improve.

4. Microphone and Allotment Finances.

It was decided that the Union should buy the microphone; the matter was passed on to the Finance Committee.

It was decided that the Union should provide the money for the purchase of seeds for allotments in the form of a loan. This loan ~~was~~ to be paid back from the proceeds from the sale of produce. Any additional proceeds were to go to the Red Cross.

5. Exhibition of Student Art.

It was decided that this matter should be discussed by the Union. Mr Watts was elected to take charge of the organisation.

6. N.U.S. Business.

- a). Mrs Fletcher was elected to represent the Council at a meeting in Birmingham ~~from~~ on Feb 2nd & 8th.
- U. Books for the Forces. Entrance to the Union Building on Tuesday Feb. 3rd should be by book or subscription.
- c). It was decided that a one-day conference should be held between Bournemouth, Portsmouth & Southampton Colleges as a prelude to the N.U.S Congress in the Easter Term. It was also decided that a sub-committee

of 5 persons should be elected to organise the conference. The committee was to be headed by Mr Hall & was to consist of Miss Sharpe, Mr Barry, a representative from S.C.M., one from I.R.S. & one from Soc. Soc. The committee was to be assisted by the Hospitality Committee. The date of the conference was to be decided by the Committee.

The meeting closed at 11.45 a.m.

Signed: - *W. H.*

13.ii.62.



Adjournment of Union Meeting from Jan 26th to
Monday Feb 9th Held in the Physics Lecture
Heated

A.C.C.

1. It was stated that it was found impossible to alter existing arrangements in either the Radio Course or the S.T.C. so that Union meetings could be attended by all. It was pointed out that a large section of the community were at present unable to vote on issues affecting the Union.

Mr Parry suggested that the next Union meeting be held at 5 o'clock since this time would be nice for all and the difficulty of obtaining a quorum would not arise if the Union were sufficiently interested ^{in its own affairs} to come to meetings at that time. It was agreed that the next Union meeting should be held at 5 o'clock.

2. Art Exhibition.

Correction Mr Walts ^{had} stated that preliminary arrangements were being made for the Art Exhibition and that Mr Casson ~~should~~ was to be approached again for assistance. Mr Neill proposed that the scope of the exhibition be extended to include craftwork and this was carried with one dissentient. A committee was to be formed to organise this.

3. 1.S.S. Penny-a-week Fund.

After some discussion over the existing system Mr Hall proposed that a box should be placed in S.C. office on one day a week for the reception of contributions. This proposal was seconded by Mr Muirhead and carried unanimously.

4. One-Day Conference.

~~The one~~ This conference was to be held in conjunction with Bournemouth and Portsmouth

Training Colleges in preparation for the N.U.S. Congress in Birmingham during the Easter vacation. The following members of the committee set up by S.C. to ~~start with~~ arrange the Conference, were approved by the Union:

General Representatives Miss Sharpe, Mr Hall & Mr Barry.
^{Correction} Representatives of ~~S.C.M.~~ ^{I.R.S.} Mr Coward; of ~~S.C.M.~~ ^{Soc. Soc.} Mr Crook; and of S.C.M., Miss Townsend.

Mr Hodgdon made enquiry as to ^{why representatives} of ~~S.C.M., I.R.S. etc~~ ^{of S.C.M., I.R.S. etc} had been chosen for this Committee & the President stated in answer that as those were the Societies ^{chiefly} concerned ~~to~~ it was felt that they should be represented.

5. A.R.P.

Mr Heill outlined the scheme for A.R.P. work in blitzes and stated that about 60 members of the Union had volunteered for assistance.

It was proposed that the scheme should be accepted and this was carried.

Roof spotters were required for duty on the roof of the Polygon. Those interested were asked to apply to Mr Heill.

6. Complaint about S.C. Mr Dayton was not present therefore this matter was left over to a future meeting.

7. Provision of Society Rooms

Since Classrooms A & B in the Union Building were not available Rooms 27 & 30 in the main Building were to be used as Society rooms. Further rooms might be available in the future. Cupboards were being provided for these rooms.

8. ~~It was felt~~ Certain members of the Union deplacated the action of the Editor of Wesssex News in the matter of reference to bad behaviour due to alcohol's excesses at the S.T.C. U.A.S. Dance, in the Editorial of Wesssex News.

~~Book~~ It was felt by some members of the Union that the Editorial had neglected on certain members of Staff and officers of the S.T.C. present as guests. The Editor stated that at this dance the students had been the guests. After much discussion it was proposed by Mr Collins and seconded by Mr Pond that this House demands an apology from the Editor of *Hessex News* as regards the latest Editorial in *Hessex News*. The motion was not carried. 41-
29

9. Society notice boards.

Mr Hall requested that ^{further effort should be made to have} the notice boards in the Union Building moved or better lighted.

10. Mr Hodgdon stated that there ~~was~~ ^{were} a large number of empty milk bottles left round the Old Engineering Block, also numerous pieces of debris from old cars, etc, and asked whether these could not be removed. The President said that this matter ^{would} ~~should~~ be brought to the notice of the Clerk of the Works.

11. Mr Carpenter asked whether the path to the Union Building, now ~~rather~~ ^{now} taken by the surrounding fencing of the static water tank, could not be remade.

12. Mr Pond ~~asked~~ requested that the clocks of the Physics Block should be synchronised with those of the main Building. 17

13. Mr Carpenter suggested that the Secretary should write again to the Book Shop, and to Miss Henderson on the subject of books from N.C.U., since no replies had been obtained on those questions.

In the absence of further business the meeting closed at 2.20 pm.

Wm. H.
24.12.62

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of S.S. held
at 5:30 on Friday 13th Feb.

The President was in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting, ^{including those of the last extraordinary meeting} were read and confirmed.

Business Arising..

1. Miss Deavin had been asked to organise the Savings Group and arrangements for this had already been made.
2. No reply had yet been received from Saskatoon.
3. The Registrar had again been approached on the matter of bicycle stands but had said that little could be done until materials were available.
4. Although the scheme for N.U.S. Book Day had not proved practicable a fair quantity of books had been collected.
5. No reply had yet been received from National Central Libraries.
6. The President thanked Mr Fletcher on behalf of S.S. for mending the door of S.S. office.
7. Statistics of Connaught Hall food were being kept.

Correspondence.

X A letter was received from Mrs Gladen Guest regarding comforts for the Red Army. Collecting cards were available and it was suggested that the C.R. should be approached. It was also suggested that the U.A.S. short course people should be asked to collect. Mr Watts suggested that Society Secretaries should be asked to make collections at the various Society meetings.

A letter was received from a representative body of the Students Union regarding the calling of an Extraordinary Union Meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter of presidential elections. The meeting was arranged for Tuesday Feb 17th.

Agenda.

1. Mr Fletcher was asked to give his report on the N.U.S. Council meeting at Birmingham. After some discussion on points such as the question of the formation of N.U.S. Dramatic Society, National Service for Women, sending down of Liverpool students, 4th term, etc, it was proposed by the President ~~and seconded by Mr Watts~~ that the report be adopted. This was carried unanimously.

2. Penny - a - week fund.

It was proposed by the Vice-President that a box should be placed in S.C. Office for the reception of contributions to the above scheme and that on one day each week it should be taken round the Refectory. The Secretary was asked to arrange a note for dealing with this.

3. Youth Club Report.

Mr Watts gave a report on a Conference of Youth Club Leaders held on 3rd Thurs Feb-12th at which Mr Wraith presided. The following points were discussed:

1. Dramatic Work, Ballroom Dancing, & Choral Work. more people were required to teach these.
2. People were required to teach model Aeroplane Construction
3. Only qualified ~~people~~ instructors were to teach P.T.
4. A representative from College was to be sent to the meeting for leaders of Youth Clubs held each Thursday morning.

It was proposed by Mr Watts & seconded by Miss Eveleigh that a notice should be put on the main notice-board for those who were willing to offer further assistance in Youth Club Work to sign.

The report was adopted and thanks were expressed to Mr Watts for compiling it.

~~At this point the meeting was adjourned until the date of~~
At this point the meeting was adjourned until 4.45 pm.
on Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

Adjournment of S.C. meeting Tues. Feb. 17th

Connaught Hall Food Report.

A further report on Connaught Hall Food had been received from the Secretary of Connaught Hall and it was proposed by Mr. Watts & seconded by Mr. Worker that the report be accepted as supplementary to Mr. Heile's report and handed over to the Principal and the Glack and Refectory Committee.

This was carried though several members of S.C. did not vote.

Mr. Heile stated with regard to this that the first report had been compiled in circumstances which were to be regarded as inadequate.

A.O.B.

1. A letter had been passed on to S.C. by the Principal regarding Harship Week. The students had been offered the use of the Sportsdrome for any activities they chose to run during that week but it was agreed that the Secretary should obtain more details of what was required from the College.

2. Outside dances in Refectory.

Complaints had been made that these dances were
 a). allowed to continue to a later hour than Union dances. b). ~~not~~ injurious to the Refectory and Union property contained therein and c). but permission had not been given by the Students Union for the use of the Refec. This matter was referred to the ^{Extraordinary} meeting.

3. A suggestion had been made that lunch should begin at 11.45 instead of 12 o'clock to allow us clear hours before the F.C. parade at 1.15.

4. Inquiry was made about obtaining a further supply of Union envelopes and Mr. Hear undertook to ~~find~~ obtain a fresh supply.

In the absence of A. B. the meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.

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Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Students Union held at 3.45 in the Engineering
Block on Tuesday Feb. 17th 46.

Agenda

Election of Officers 1942-43.

A representative body of students had requested that a meeting be called to discuss the proposal that elections for the office of President and Vice President should be left until the Summer Term in view of the fact that many people were uncertain as to whether they would be returning next session.

Miss Oades pointed out that the business of shall elections would be much complicated if the Presidential elections did not take place this term.

Mr Bond stated that at this stage there could be little uncertainty about future careers amongst the majority of the students.

Mr Harvey suggested that members of the R.A.F. who would be entitled to vote would not be present next term to use this right whereas ~~a~~ ^{another} ~~member~~ group of the R.A.F. would be here in the Summer term and would be voting with little or no knowledge of Union affairs. Mr Chadwick supported this view on behalf of the R.A.F.

After further discussion it was proposed by Mr Coward & seconded by Mr Hall that the elections should be held over to the Summer Term. The motion was defeated by 66 votes to 7.

Miss Newman proposed that nominations for the Presidency should be handed in within a period of seven days from the date on which the present meeting was being held. This was seconded and carried unanimously.

N. U. S. Council Report.

The report on the N. U. S. Council Meeting in Birmingham was held over pending the arrival of the minutes of the meeting from N. U. S.

It was proposed that the point concerning ~~the~~ ^{compulsory} national service for women should be discussed and this was carried with 3 dissentients.

It was suggested by N. U. S. that ~~a~~ some form of national service be made compulsory for women students but, after much discussion on this subject, it was proposed by Mr Fletcher, & seconded by Miss Sharpe, that a letter should be sent from the Union deploring the attitude of N. U. S. in this matter. This was carried by 38 votes to 18. Many abstained from voting.

Ant. Exhibition.

Mr Watts stated that a notice was to be placed on the Union Notice Board for all those interested in the proposed Arts & Crafts Exhibition, to sign. The number of signatures would decide whether the exhibition was to be held.

Extra Union Dances in ^{the} Refectory.

Complaints had been made that these dances were a. allowed to continue to a later hour than Union dances b. injurious to the Refectory and Union property contained therein and c. that permission had not been given by the Students Union for the use of the Refectory.

Many statements were made illustrating the ~~the~~ claims that the Refectory floor, etc, had been damaged by ~~a~~ an ~~a~~ Extra Union dance.

Questions were asked as to whether the Union Building was actually Union property or whether ~~it~~ ^{the} ~~authorities~~ ^{the} authorities had complete hold over

it. It was proposed by Mr. Barry & seconded by Mr. Stogdon that enquiry should be made, on this question, by S.C. and that ~~some~~ a definite attempt should be made to get the new building, or at least some part of it, for the Union. This was carried unanimously.

~~At the~~ The meeting was adjourned at 6.40 p.m. until some ~~convenient~~ date to be fixed later.

The meeting was continued in the large Physics Lecture Theatre on Monday March 2nd at 5.15 p.m.

There was more discussion on the subject of the A.T.C. dance, and it was generally felt that the matter was bound up with the entire question of the new building. The President stated that he would make a statement later on the subject.

~~In the absence~~ The meeting closed at 5.32 p.m.

Adm. Sec.
26.11.42.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of S.C.
held on Saturday Feb. 21st at 9 a.m.

Agenda.

Connaught Hall Food Report.

Certain members of S.C. had requested that a further examination and discussion on the above report was necessary. The report was read and it was agreed that each part should be discussed separately. Mr Skinner stated that many of the examples given in the report were ~~badly~~ unfortunately chosen and that the report on the whole was badly expressed.

It was suggested that the health of students at Connaught was partly affected by the situation of the Hall and that the health of the women deteriorated in a similar way to that of the men during the term. It was emphasized that, though ill-health among the students was not necessarily due to the food, it was essential that ~~the~~ ^{the food} should be correct or ill-health would undoubtedly result. In addition it was recommended that more raw vegetables should be served and that a larger proportion of the fat ration should be reserved for cooking purposes.

A revised edition of the report including these suggestions and presenting a clearer view of the case was to be ^{recommended} ~~sent~~ to the authorities. Connaught Hall for their consideration.

The meeting closed at 10.30 a.m.

W. Smith.
28.ii.42

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Students' Union held in the Playhouse Lecture Theatre on Monday March 2nd at 5.32 p.m.

The President was in the chair

Minutes of the previous General Meeting were read, but not confirmed owing to a confusion between General Representative on the One Day Conference Committee, the fact that Mr. Walls denied his presence at the Adjournment of the meeting, and that Mr. Dayton objected to the biased ~~statement~~ way in which the minutes had been written up.

It was proposed by Mr. Burns and seconded by Mr. Heave that the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting just brought to a close should be read at the next General meeting. This was carried with four dissentients.

2. Business Concerning a Mr. Walls made another appeal for contributors to the exhibition of Students' art. It was proposed by Mr. Glones and seconded by Mr. Burns that the art exhibition should be cancelled unless twenty names at least were forthcoming within the next fortnight; this was carried. It was decided that if the exhibition was held at all it should now take place next term.

The President reported that the Union notice boards were now being moved into the common room.

3. Agenda a Wardship Week. The President reported that in connection with the Farm's effort for this cause arrangements had been made for students to sell programmes, and a dance, run by Russell Hall on the same lines as the Aid to Russia dance, was being held in Lefebvre. There was a lengthy discussion on the subject of the dance. Mr. Moss proposed and Mr. Brayton seconded that in order to keep out undesirable elements no tickets should be sold at the door, but that the dance should otherwise be run on the same lines as the Aid to Russia dance. This was lost, but Mr. Langh's proposal that the dance should be run on the same lines as the Aid to Russia dance, that it should be advertised in the press, and that the advertisement should include the information that

only a limited number of tickets would be available, was carried by a fair majority.

Miss Hancock appealed ~~for~~ ^{that} people ^{should} sign up an notice asking for help in connection with Warships Week, and should not wait to be asked personally.

2 N.U.S. Council Report. Mr. Fletcher gave his report on the N.U.S. Council Meeting at Birmingham. Minutes of this report will be found in the minutes of the S.C. Meeting held on Friday Feb. 15th. It was decided that more information should be obtained for Hull in the matter of sending down the Editor of the 'Torch'.

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Minutes of a ~~General~~ ^{Ordinary} Meeting of S.C. held on Saturday February 25th at 9.0 a.m.

The President was in the chair.
The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting & also of the previous extraordinary meeting were read & confirmed after a slight alteration had been made with reference to the minutes on the Connaught Hall Food Report.

Business Arising

1. Books collected on N.U.S. Book Day were to be handed to a local unit of H.M. Forces.
It was suggested that copies of the Nickel Bulletin should be sold to members of the Science & Engineering Faculties.
2. £8-69 had been collected for the Red Army and these collections were being continued.
3. Warship Week. A letter had been received from Mr Kendal giving suggestions for ways in which students could assist this effort. The Secretary was to put up a notice asking for volunteers. A dance was to be organised, during the week after the end of term, by Russell Hall.
4. A.T.C. Dance. Complaints had been made that this dance had continued until a later hour than was advertised.
5. The Managers of the Refectory was trying to meet the demand for earlier lunches.
6. The President suggested that economy wrappers bearing the College Crest should be ~~obtained~~ ^{obtained} for the Handbook - Diary. Mr Stear was to inquire from

Smith's whether this would be possible.

7. Reading of Connaught Hall Food Report.

Enquiries regarding extra sugar and fat had not yet been made owing to the Matron's absence. It was proposed and carried unanimously that S.C. should withdraw ~~their~~ its support from the original report and recommend the revised form of the report to Connaught Hall.

8. Letter U.S. Association.

A letter was received from the University Old Students Association. It was proposed that this should be passed on to the Old Slantlegans.

9. N.U.S. Council Report.

It was suggested that Mr Fletcher should not give a full report but should answer questions in view of the fact that the report was coming up at next Union Meeting.

10. Meeting of Executive Committee.

M^r Hall suggested that ~~they~~^{he} should get in touch with N.U.S. with regard to domestic work in the vac. & Easter term, &c.

M^r Watts proposed that secretaries of faculties should put up notices for delegates to Congress.

It was proposed that one delegate be sent from each faculty. One from the Geog. Dept. and ^{seconded} one from the Education Dept. This was ^{seconded} carried.

A discussion then followed on the employment of women in time of emergency.

(11) Union Library

It was decided that this should function again. It was decided that part of the money allotted should be used for periodicals and that Miss Henderson be consulted and that a notice be posted in the vestibule requesting suggestions from the Union.

(12) Student Activities in Press.

S.C. was to decide which activities to report.

(13) Function of S.C.

Some discussion arose about the function of this body. This was to be brought up at the next Union Meeting.

(14) A.C.B.Youth Club Work.

The co-operation of more people was required. M^r B. Smith was elected deputy for Miss Eveleigh in place of M^r Watts.

(15) Union Building

~~Discussion as to this~~ Some discussion arose on the matter of the naming of the New Building. The President stated that this matter was to be left till the Union Meeting.

(16) M^r Fletcher proposed that on the following grounds M^r Perry should be co-opted onto S.C. (a) He was an active member of the union who produced constructive criticism. ~~(b) That his political views were not adverse.~~ (c) That another Engineering Representative would be valuable on S.C.

This proposal was seconded by Mr. Watts and carried with some alterations.

Mr. Watts proposed that a notice should be put on the door when a meeting was in progress.

Miss Newman suggested that members of S.C. unable to attend meetings should give notice to that effect.

The President suggested that a notice should be put up in S.C. office.

Miss Newman appeared then in the women's classroom.

Mr. Watts said that it was his impression was not forthcoming that the Exhibition. The matter would be dropped.

The meeting closed at 11.15 a.m.

Wm. H.
11.3.62

Extraordinary Meeting of L.C. held on 5/3/42 at
5 p.m.

Announcement to the Constitution

by ^{Mr. J. E. Evans} ~~Mr. J. E. Evans~~ some discussion it was
 proposed that the following amendments to the
 constitution be accepted.

"In the election of President & Vice-Pres. of the Skids' Union,
 first the voters shall record their first, second, etc.
 choices. The votes shall be calculated by successive
 deduction of the second & third etc. choices of the supporters
 of the successive candidates until least votes.

This was seconded by Mr. J. E. Evans and
 carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. J. E. Evans that the
 President should be re-elected for one year
 the motion was seconded and
 carried unanimously.

The meeting closed at 5.15 p.m.

Adm. 26.
 11.03.42

Extraordinary meeting of the Union held on
5 March 1942 at 4 p.m.

This meeting was held in order to discuss a proposed change in the constitution with regard to voting for Presidential and Vice Presidential elections.

Mr Dayton enquired the reason for the adoption of the present system and was informed that in previous elections only two or sometimes three ~~nominations~~ ^{nominations} had been handed in.

After the ^{exact} method of the proposed system of vote had been explained some discussion followed and the following amendment was proposed by Mr Coward.

That in the election of ^{the} President & Vice President of the Students Union the voters shall record their first, second, etc choices. The totals shall be calculated by successive division of the second & third, etc choices of the supporters of the successive candidates with least votes.

This was seconded by Mr Hall and carried with 5 against.

The meeting closed at 1.15 p.m.

Signed: -

W. J. H.
26.11.42

Ordinary meeting of Student Council held on
Wednesday 11th March at 5.15 pm.

Mr. President was in the chair.

After three minor alterations in the minutes, ^{of the last meeting} these were confirmed. In addition the minutes of the last Extraordinary meeting were confirmed.

Business Arising.

1. N.V.S. Books were to be handed over to Mr Parker for local distribution.

2. £8 5. 8d had been collected for the Red Army.

3. Mr Stear had received communication from Messrs Hunt & Broadhurst and from another firm with regard to the price of Union envelopes. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Stear and seconded by Mr Watts that printed envelopes should be obtained rather than die-stamped envelopes as an economy measure. ~~Mr Stear~~ This was carried 5-4. Mr Stear had written to Smith's to obtain information regarding economy labels.

Union Library.

4. Since 26 titles had been suggested for inclusion in the Library it was proposed by Mr Watts & seconded by Mr Heill that a committee be elected to select books. ^{Carried} Proposed Mr Fletcher sec Mr Watts that 3 members be selected. Carried. Mr Stogdon & Mr Nicholson and the Union Librarian, Miss Cades were to compose this committee; also Miss Henderson by invitation.

Correspondence.

5. A letter was received from Mr Hamble regarding Sharepits Week activities. Since only two students had signed the list on the Union Board, Mr Barry undertook to find the requisite number of assistants for ^{Friday but not the Saturday} ~~the day~~ ^{the day} required in view of the One-Day

- Conference. Mr Burnows had offered the services of a small orchestra to provide light music for any activity in which this would be of use. It was proposed and carried that Mr Burnows should be asked to get in touch with the chief organiser.
2. A letter from A.U. had been received stating ^{into} ~~their~~ proposals regarding general meetings. It was proposed by the Vice President that ^{A.U.'s} ~~their~~ suggestions should be accepted. Carried ^{unanimously}.
 3. Letter from Mr Cook. This requested the support of S.C. and the Union in the ~~for~~ matter of the formation of a recognised communist group within the College. It was proposed by Mr Parry, seconded by Mr Watts that S.C. should approve this suggestion. Carried ^{unanimously}.

Agenda

Position of S.C. Owing to growing dissatisfaction among members of the Union some discussion was held among S.C. members on this subject. Mr Parry said that two points of view were shown by Union members a) that S.C. had no positive policy of its own but ~~to~~ merely passed all matters on to the Union for a decision and was ~~merely~~ ^{solely} an intermediary body, b) that S.C. 'went behind the Union's back' and did not refer important matters to the Union. Mr Watts raised the question of whether S.C. was truly representative of the Union. Mr Parry suggested that each member of S.C. was responsible for the representation of the wishes of a certain section of the community which had elected him. It was suggested that the wrong constitutional units were at present electing members to S.C. Mr Parry stressed the fact that S.C. must be certain what its answer should be in the face of any attack by the Union and that it should present a united front. It was pointed out that if Connaught Hall rejected S.C.'s amended Food Report, S.C. would be forced to resign. Mr Parry proposed that in the event of a vote of no confidence in S.C. being passed or a vote of confidence lost, the whole of S.C. and the Editor of *Wessex News* should place their resignations before the Union. This was seconded by Mr Watts & carried 7-1.

- A.O.S.
1. Mr Heill said that a Sales Manager was required for *Wessex News*. Proposals were to be left to the next meeting in ^{view of the time}.
 2. Mr Fletcher enquired whether financial assistance could be given to students, other than delegates, attending the N.U.S. Congress. Prof. Watts sec. Heill that this matter be referred to the Gen. Treasurer.
- In the absence of A.O.S. the meeting closed at 7.15 p.m.

Adjournment of Ordinary Meeting of the Union on
Thursday 12th March at 5.15 pm.

The meeting opened with the continuation of the N.U.S. report
by Mr Fletcher. It was proposed by Mr Weaver, seconded Mr
Toms that this report be accepted.

It was pointed out by Mr Dayton that at the previous session
it had been decided to inform N.U.S. that the Union did not
wish to accept their decision ^{on Hull University} until more information had
been received from ~~that~~ University.

A.O.B.

Recd & correspondence included a letter from Mr Kemble
about Student assistance during Harshpox Week.

Mr Pany had found the required number of students to
help on Friday 13th March, it having been decided to ask
no help from students on Sat. 14th owing to the 1 day Conference.

Next a letter from A.V. Committee with regard to
the following resolution passed by an extra ordinary general
meeting of A.V. on March 2. ~~to be~~ This was that:-

In view of consistently poor attendance & lack of business
at the ordinary general meetings of these meetings should
be abolished and full control of A.V. be transferred to the
A.V. general committee, which should now publish a summary
of the minutes of each of its meetings on the notice board.

Procedure for calling extraordinary general meetings shall
remain as stated in act 86 of the A.V. Constitution.

It was proposed by Mr Pany, seconded Mr Elton that this
amendment be accepted. This was carried with one
dissension.

There was also a letter to Mr Crook asking that the
College Group of the Communist Party be allowed the same privileges
as their societies for the announcement and holding of
open meetings. Mr Weaver had proposed, seconded
Mr Minstead, that this suggestion be accepted.

This was carried with one dissension.

The Student then rose to address the Union & Council.

He asked what were the objects of S.C. and stated that in his opinion, S.C. was an intermediary between the Union & the Principals & was subservient to the Principals, echoing the Principals' views when giving them to the Union & conveying the Union's views when giving them to the Principals, showing no imagination in dealing with an imaginative man. He quoted as an example the sabotage of the Commag & still good report.

He said that S.C. had showed itself incapable of dealing even domestic affairs, quoting the state of the Union's elections in the Union building, the print slips on notices, the scrap iron & milk bottles lying around the College grounds, the inconvenient lecture times for the Radio Students.

He charged S.C. with inefficiency, dishonesty & failure in discharging their duty towards the Union. He accused their failure to acquaint the Union with the proposed NUS walking tour, to acquaint NUS without equivocation about the Union's opinion on the 4th term policy (Dec. 2017: NUS).

He cited Wessex News as the Presidents' & S.C.'s mouthpiece, a journal run by a cynic for a cynic, wasting too p.a. of the Union's money to produce an unreadable journal.

He said that a member of S.C. had congratulated S.C. on awakening the Union out of its apathy. He pointed out that ~~in his opinion~~ an article was written to Wessex News deploring the attitude of students to Union affairs, not only was the article mailed, but that an editorial was immediately written denigrating the attitude of such an article.

Asserting that S.C. wished for a vote of no confidence in order that, whichever way the vote went, their position should be strengthened, he went on, not only to ~~ask for~~ ^{propose} a vote of no confidence, but to demand the instant resignation of S.C. & the re-election of another. Mr F.H. To Seager seconded this.

The President then rose to reply on behalf of S.C.
He said that while S.C. was mainly an intermediary between Union &

President
 This did not mean S.C. followed Union views
 the Vice-President also replied that Mr. Stogdon's faults with regard to the last S.C. meeting were
 in part as S.C. had no wish that a vote of no confidence should be passed
 (but) as S.C. had no wish that a vote of no confidence should be passed

President he asked to present a coordinated defence.

The President replied that this was better than each point
 should be argued separately. President had stated at Comraight &
 Mr. Dayson then said that S.C. had no constructive or positive
 house meetings that S.C. definitely would not reconsider the food
 house since the Union also had no money.
 report if it was just the
 S.C. had ceased to first one with only small amendments.

The President replied that he had been speaking as an
 individual only & could not possibly have represented S.C.'s
 opinion as S.C. had not discussed the matter.

Mr. Haskett said that S.C. had the right to say that he
 had tried to see the Registrar about the Men's Cloakroom, but had not
 been able to see him; that there was no blue red paper available ^{for slips}
 & hence pink slips were used; that the milk bottles & soap
 were to be removed when latrines were available. The Vice-
 President remarked that it was very difficult to get students to
 do anything ^{of their own accord}, like seen recommended by Mr. Stogdon's suggestion that
 students should be asked to do such things in the absence of
 adequate latrines. Mr. Haskett quoted student slackness in
 clearing of Refectory tables. It was pointed out that even
 with staff. Finally on this matter, there was not very
 much left to be said. Mr. Dayson said that S.C. had failed in
 the mission of getting students to do things for themselves.

Mr. Cook: that it was Mr. Stogdon's place & not S.C.'s to suggest
 this. This & therefore that Mr. Stogdon had failed in his duty.
 Mr. Stogdon undertook with the help of several other students to clear up the mess
 in front of the Engineering North Block 6.30 a.m. on the next day.
 Mr. Dayson said that Mr. Stogdon's mistake was in working individually
 that S.C. had no constructive policy, hence the Union had none either.
 S.C. had ceased to trust the Union & the Union had ceased to trust S.C.
 That S.C. had shown itself incapable of managing even
 domestic affairs & correspondence, which the Union sorted for it is.
 Hence ^{the} lack of confidence in S.C.'s efficiency.

He made the constructive suggestion that in future there be
 no S.C. but that a speaker be elected for each meeting. Then
 with the approval of the Union, those who proposed any action should

be responsible for an effective carrying out of the Union's plan.

The President stated the coming term of reports to the National Union and said that of Radio students were not prepared to attend 5 for Union meetings, consequently, from Mr. Goodson was not prepared to allow Radio students to provide assistance at this meeting. That, however, was not a multiple but a few items.

{ Mr. Leavitt said that 2nd and 3rd suggestions between }
money in major & minor issues.

Y The President ^{then} referred to an occurrence of Mr. Goodson about a decision on 23 minutes. The decision was to do so. The position with a Mr. Goodson, as a result, considerable understanding had political opinions should be considered in 23.

Y That correspondence was dealt with apparently by a Union known by the action over Marshall's book. Goodson's letter.

* The President said that with regard to Mr. Goodson's letter the letter received was in the form of a resolution and not

in the form of direct correspondence between the Union & Mr. Goodson. We had already informed H.D.S. that we could not agree to the withdrawal of a fourth term.

Now since said that since the Union had no policy it could have no policy.

Mr. Leavitt said: Union was left to small matters & was allowed to side track to matters of money.

Mr. Fletcher said: Small matters can be brought up in H.D.S.

Mr. Coward said: The method of election of 2nd & 3rd faculty was wrong.

Mr. Leavitt said: Annual Union meetings ^{policy for the coming year} to be held to formulate a Union President: Not in regard to shifting 2nd responsibility over subcommittees, those were more highly qualified for specialized jobs than were 2nd.

Mr. Sawyer: That faculty representation was abused.

Mr. Cottrell: That much of Mr. Goodson's information was inaccurate and that he was merely relying on his eloquence to sway the Union.

Mr. Goodson: That no information came from the 2nd faculty representative.

Mr. Watts: That student body was more less apathetic after clarifying the 6 suggestions before the house, he said that there was

a lack of cohesion in the arguments against 2nd. These members justified that in previous years the Council had been too apathetic to do anything for the Union too apathetic to criticize, so that claims of previous

Mr. Barclay: That criticism was being withheld by the conservative rather than mutual satisfaction could have little weight.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union held in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Monday March 16th at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair

The President asked for suggestions for a suitable date when an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union could be held to consider amending the Constitution with regard to the election of Students' Council. After some discussion Friday March 20th at 2.15 p.m. was chosen provisionally.

The President then passed on to the only item on the Agenda, the Bannough Hall Food Report. He explained that one report had been submitted by the Food Committee of Bannough Hall, and had been sent to S.C. for approval, that S.C. had revised the report and sent it back to Bannough Hall for consideration, that Bannough Hall had rejected this report and had revised the original one, which it was now placing before the Union.

The Secretary read all three reports, and the President briefly pointed out the main differences.

Mr. Pamy insisted that engineers undertaking vacation jobs worked harder than they did in term time, and that their health improved in spite of this during the vacation. Mr. Dwyer said that he personally had found it possible to get good food in establishments such as Bannough Hall during the vacation. There was some discussion about the extra charge of four pence per man for which Matron had said she would be grateful. The general feeling being that the men were unwilling to surrender the four pence from their personal ration unless they could be sure that it would be used to their advantage. S.C.'s suggestion about the serving of raw vegetables to counteract the excessive starchiness of the food, against which the men were complaining, was not met with approval.

Mr. Pamy pointed out that the opinion of the Staff about Bannough Hall food could not be relied upon, as they would naturally support the Matron. Mr. Pamy felt that what was needed was an expression of indignation, and Mr. Leavell called for indignation tempered with constructive suggestion. Mr. Dwyer thought that the best method of approach would be an appeal to the college authorities, as Matron had to cope, quite unnecessarily, with financial difficulties.

Mr. Neill pointed out that the S.C. report contained the same matter as the original Bunnage Hall report, but that the material had been more fully presented by S.C. Several members indicated that it was ^{indigestion} rather than fact that was required at the moment. Miss Hancock's suggestion that the alleged indigestion from which Bunnage Hall as a whole apparently suffered was caused by the excessive heat in which food was eaten was not met with approval.

The President stated that there was definitely something wrong in the kitchen administration of Bunnage Hall and that he would do his best to have the matter investigated. Mr. Parry proposed and Miss Hancock seconded that S.C. and the Food Committee of Bunnage Hall should meet and discuss the reports, and should come to some agreement. The amendment ~~that~~ proposed by Mr. Leavelle, that the discussion should take place this term, was accepted by both proposer and seconder. Mr. Dargatzis counter-proposed that the third report should be accepted.

There was more discussion. Mr. Carpenter blamed Makon for the staffing inadequacies, saying that repressive measures were used in the kitchen. Mr. Howard pointed out that cook's working hours were very long, and that College had cut down and had restricted her activities. He urged that ^{any further} discussion should take place and the matter settled before May 19th, the next meeting of the Halls and Refectory Committee. Mr. Parry accepted a further amendment to his proposal, that as the entire S.C. and the entire Food Committee of Bunnage Hall was likely to prove an unwieldy body, six members of each body were to be chosen for the further discussion, at the discretion of the bodies concerned.

A vote was now taken as to whether there should be further discussion, and further discussion won by 36 votes to 32.

Mr. Long suggested the drawing up of a really detailed report, in which complaints should be made in due order against meals and items of meals as necessary. Mr. Dargatzis urged that shortage of time would not permit this, and Mr. Bailey asked the President to enquire into the possibility of the Halls and Refectory Committee having an extraordinary meeting to discuss

the question of Lamnaught Hall food. There was a suggestion that the entire matter was a question for Lamnaught Hall rather than for the Union, but Mr. Pamy pointed out that it was the concern of the Union, as Lamnaught Hall had made it so.

A vote was now taken on Mr. Pamy's proposal that this term there should be a further discussion on the food report between six members of S.C. and six members of the Lamnaught Hall Food Committee. This was lost by a small majority. Mr. Dwyer's proposal, ~~that~~ seconded by Mr. Egan, that the third food report should be adopted, was carried by a fair majority.

The meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

W.H.
24.11.42

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union held on Friday March 20.¹⁹¹³

The President was in the Chair.

The meeting was called to discuss the proposed changes in the Constitution with regard to the functions, method of election, etc., of S.C. All voting was to be recognised as merely provisional since a large proportion of the Union had gone down; all decisions were to be confirmed at the beginning of the next term.

With regard to the first proposed change, Mr Dayton stated in support that, up till the present, S.C. had interpreted the wishes and will of the Union and not expressed them. In addition there was some delay before news of various matters had reached the Union.

Mr Coward said that the proposed change altered the position of S.C. to a very small degree but Mr Crook stated that S.C. would become a nominal body whose decisions were worthless.

~~Some~~ Some discussion arose regarding the representation on S.C. and Mr Froom suggested that argument on this matter was irrelevant unless the function of the Council was first decided.

Mr Stear enquired whether an 'advisory' S.C. ~~body~~ would entail Union meetings for the discussion of minor points. The President stated that the Council would also be executive.

At this point it was proposed by Mr. Leavett and seconded by Mr. Hall that the question of representation should be discussed. This was carried 29-15 with some dissentients.

Part 3 of the printed sheets of proposals, dealing with the Composition of S.C. was now discussed. Mr Coward suggested a maximum

of seven votes for each member of the Union in the election of an S.C. composed of 10 General Representatives would allow the minorities in the Union to be represented on the Council just as well as the ~~larger~~^{major} sections of the community.

Mr Dayton said that Faculty Representatives might be drawn from a Faculty which was uninterested in Union affairs.

Mr Crook stated that the suggested method provided for people with the necessary qualities of leadership to be elected to advise.

Mr Heill suggested the possibility of including at least one member of each Faculty but Mr Coward suggested that cooption of a member for one meeting on any subject of Faculty interest would cover this adequately.

Mr Bailey said that Society representation would be better than Faculty representation.

Mr Crook enquired what ~~method~~ procedure would be adopted for eliminating members who proved unsatisfactory.

Mr Froom said that if the Council were purely executive a method of representative election was unnecessary.

Mr Coward said that present members of S.C. would be reelected if the Union wished them to remain.

With regard to this Mr Dayton suggested that there should be no votes of no confidence in separate members of the Council but Mr Crook said that voting on any method was a lengthy procedure and a vote of no confidence in one or more persons, followed by re-election for the vacant offices, would save time.

Mr Panny enquired whether the Union was

afraid to attack a single person.

Mr Gayton then ~~proposed~~ suggested that the meeting should vote on the matter of representation.

The proposed change was carried 44-5 with 1 dissentient but at this point discussion arose on the question of a quorum owing to the fact that several persons had left the meeting. The meeting was adjourned for a period of 5 minutes in order that a quorum might be obtained but at the end of this time ~~no~~ a quorum was still unavailable and the President declared the meeting closed at 3.45 p.m.

Signed :- W. H.

24.10.48.

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of S.C. held on Thurs. Apr. 16th at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

2. Business Arising: a N.U.S. books had been given to Mr. Potter

b Mr. Hear reported that 2,000 envelopes had been procured from Messrs Hunt & Broadhurst, some printed and some plain and that he had ordered 1,000 die-stamped envelopes which would be arriving shortly. Economy labels were apparently unobtainable. There was some discussion about the desirability of rationing envelopes, as it was unlikely that any more could be procured when this stock was sold, and it was decided that Mr. Hear should sell envelopes without restriction for a fortnight, and that he should report on the position at the next S.C. meeting, although he should be given the power to refuse, at his own discretion, to sell large quantities of envelopes. Mr. Hear mentioned that the price of envelopes had been fixed at 3 for a 1" or 3 for 2"

c Miss Oades made a statement about periodicals, saying that the final decision of the committee was that 'Nature', 'Wildfowl World', 'Horizon', and 'Anglo-Soviet Journal' could be purchased for the S.C.B., and that 'Aeroplane' and 'Flight', now taken by the U.A.S., could probably be put in the common room when the U.A.S. had finished with them. He undertook to write to Dr. Potter about this, and also to make enquiries about procuring folders for the periodicals. There was also a suggestion that one table in the common room should be set aside for periodicals.

d A notice had been posted, asking for nominations for a new Sales Manager for 'Wessex News'.

3. Correspondence. A letter was read from Miss Henderson indicating that the Library Committee had no intention of modifying the system of Library fines

4. A.O.B. a Mr. Neill mentioned that S.C. was now without an Assistant Secretary, but the President said that there could be no election for this office unless S.C. was reconstituted by

the addition of another General Representative. The Secretary had already put up a notice asking for nominations.

b. There was some discussion on the A.T.C. dance held in Refectory during the vacation. The Secretary explained that she had seen the Registrar on the matter, and that, while he apologized for not having asked the permission of the Union for the use of the T.C.R. and classrooms, he stated that there was no question of the permission of the student body being asked before the Refectory was used, and, in any case, the Principal was of the opinion that it was not the concern of students what happened after the end of Term. Mr. Parry urged that some investigation should be made on the possibility of its students taking over and running the entire building, and he was asked to undertake the matter. Miss Hanson thought it most necessary that students should always be careful to ask permission of the staff before they used the S.C.R. for dances.

c. Mr. Wether wondered who was responsible for the failure to mail in S.C. Office. The President stated that he had asked the Registrar to provide one, and Mr. Wether most heartily deplored the result of this request.

d. The Secretary asked that, in the interests of national economy, she might be excused from sending out individual notices of S.C. meeting. She undertook to post a notice on the S.C. board as well as on the main notice board.

e. Mr. Parry asked when there was to be a Union meeting to decide upon the constitutional changes, and Thursday April 23rd at 5.15 p.m. was decided upon as a suitable time.

f. Mr. Webb requested that the Junior Treasurer be asked to put in an occasional appearance at an S.C. meeting, and the President asked the Secretary to post a list of Council members who had absented themselves from meetings frequently and without apology.

9 Mr. Neill wondered what steps could be taken to sell the Union handbook. doing so the new L.P.F. short-course men, and Mr. Watts and Mr. Nicholson were asked to undertake this.

10 Mr. Fletcher pointed out that constitutionally Faculty Representatives to S.C. for next session should now be elected, and he asked that a notice should be posted requesting that such elections should be postponed until after the General Meeting of the Union.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.

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30.11.62

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Students' Union held on Friday April 26th at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

There was some delay while waiting for the arrival of a sufficient number of students to form a quorum, and there was some discussion about the constitution of the quorum. Mr. Dayton submitted a proposed amendment to the constitution on the subject of the quorum, and there was some discussion as to the status of the R.A.F. short course men with regard to the quorum.

When sufficient members of the Union had arrived, it was proposed that the minutes of previous ordinary and extraordinary meetings should be taken as read, with the exception of the minutes of the last meeting. These minutes were read and all were confirmed.

Business Arising. There was no business arising.

Correspondence. Miss Henderson's letter stating that there would at present be no modification of the system of library fines was read to the Union.

2. A letter was read from Miss Year, drawing attention to a notice about the Federation of University Women's Camps for Schoolgirls.

3. A letter was read from the Southampton Branch of the Communist Party Great Britain inviting a student representative to take part in the May Day celebrations. There was much discussion on this matter, and strong feeling was expressed. Finally Mr. Dayton proposed and Mr. Barrow seconded that the letter be rejected and that the Communist Party of Southampton be informed that the Students' Union is not a political organisation and should not in future be regarded as a channel for the spreading of British Imperialist propaganda. It was proposed by Miss Hancock and seconded by Mr. Pany that the matter be handed over to the Social Society to be dealt with, but this amendment was lost by

27 votes to 29. Mr. Dayton's proposal was carried by a large majority.

A notice was read from J. I. I. about an appeal for Chinese students, May 12th having been chosen as a special China day appeal.

Agenda The Constitution. Mr. Howard proposed and Mr. Brayton seconded that all changes carried last time should be ratified. This was passed by a large majority. ~~These changes included.~~

After discussion Section III was carried with 5 dissenters, Section XII(c) with 4 dissenters, Section XII(f) with 5 dissenters, & Section IX 2 with one dissenter.

In view of the time, the meeting was adjourned at 6.45 p.m. until a time to be arranged later.

The meeting was continued in the small Physics lecture theatre on Friday May 8th at 5.15 p.m.

The discussion on the Constitutional amendments were continued.

Section IX 3 d, e & f were passed with little discussion.

Section IX 4, referring to co-opting, was passed unanimously.

Section X, dealing with Representation was discussed to some extent, and it was decided that faculty representation was unsatisfactory. The amendment was passed by a large majority.

Section XI 399, dealing with the position of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, led to some discussion, and the amendments were finally passed by a large majority.

Section VIII, referring to the Appointment of Officers was discussed fairly fully. The original amendment was put to the Union and lost by a large majority. S.C.'s further amendment, dealing with ballot voting was then added and this was passed by a large majority. It was suggested that another ^{addition} amendment should be made ^{immediately}, but the President proposed that additions should be carried as amendments

and should go through the same formal procedure as amendments, and this was carried by a large majority.

lect in XIII, but no same discussion, but was finally passed by a large majority.

Section XIII 2 a (iv) was discussed and passed by a large majority. Section XIII deals with general meeting

but in XV, dealing with amendments, was passed by a large majority.

been in XVII, dealing with faculty elections, 3, 4, 6, & 8
were passed unanimously owing to earlier amendments.

best in xx, dealing with elections. 1 a, b, c were passed automatically in a similar fashion. Election 1 d was passed by a large majority.

Sec. in 2, dealing with voting, was passed without discussion by a large majority, although a further amendment to this clause was submitted.

best in XII, dealing with Standing Orders for procedure at meetings of Council, was passed by a large majority.

But in XXIV, dealing with Western News, led to much discussion. Eventually anti-section (b), dealing with the appointment of the Editor, was passed by 29 votes to 24 with 18 abstentions. But sections a, c, d & e were all passed without much discussion and by a large majority.

In view of the rain, the meeting was adjourned to
 it was continued in the Plymouth lecture
 hall to be announced later, ^{at} on Saturday June 20th at 10.30 p.m.
 With the permission of the Union the President declared the meeting closed.

minutes of an extraordinary meeting held
The meeting was convened in the Physics Lecture
Theatre on Wednesday June 10th at 6.15 p.m. Dr. Paul Th
The President was in the chair.
of the meeting.

The first matter to come under discussion was the military training of the men students next year. There was a suggestion that all parades and radio work should be held on one day, leaving the other lunch hours free for society.

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Students' Council held on
Thursday April 30th at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair

1. ~~Minutes~~ of there was some discussion concerning the presence of Mr. Dayton at the meeting, as his chairman of the Faculty of Economics in the place of Miss Llewellyn, the chairman. His presence was accepted, and so was that of Mr. Nicholson, the sub-editor of Wessex News, in the place of Mr. Neill, the Editor.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

3. Business Arising : Mr. Stear made a statement about envelopes. He had found it necessary to raise sales to 5 per person per term, and he had also found it necessary to raise the sale of Union paper owing to excessive buying. He warned the Council that as the new stamped envelopes would come under the new Purchase Tax, their prices would have to be increased.

4. Miss Oades reported that the U.A.S. was unable to put 'Aeroplane' & 'Flight' in the common room as they were needed after use for filing. The matter of covers for the periodicals was being dealt with by the Secretary of the Common Rooms Committee. Mr. Booth motioned and Mr. Walls seconded that the New Woman and Nation should not be sent to the rooms, but should be filed for the use of students. This was carried

5. Mr. Perry said that he had arranged an interview with the Registrar to talk over the matter of the new building

6. The Secretary reported that as nobody had made a habit of missing Council meeting she had put up no list

7. Mr. Walls reported that the Hand-Book Society had been sold to some of the new R.A.F. members at half-price.

Correspondence. There was no correspondence

Agenda a Election of Assistant Secretary. Nobody appeared to be willing to stand for this office, and it was suggested that there should be a rota for the duties, but this was defeated by votes 2 to 2. Finally Miss Warner was

proposed, and was elected with one dissentient.

B. The Constitution

With regard to the constitutional changes passed at the last Union meeting Mr. Parry suggested that, owing to the overwhelming majority by which these had been passed by the Union, they should be ratified by S.C. without further discussion. Mr. Cook asked whether S.C. would resign if these changes were ratified. Mr. Fletcher replied that as S.C. had been elected constitutionally for a period of one year there would be no question of necessity for a new S.C. to be elected for this term.

Mr. Parry proposed and Mr. Watts seconded that the amendments to the Constitution already passed by the Union should be accepted and be next discussed. This motion was carried by 10 votes to 1.

There was some discussion on Section IX. 3. 2). Mr. Dayton said that the Editor of "Hessen News" should not be a member of S.C. Mr. Smith said that this might deprive S.C. of a useful member. Mr. Smith proposed and Mr. Dayton seconded that the wording of the clause should be amended to "One member only of 'Hessen News' ^{literary} staff shall be present at S.C. meetings for reporting purposes only. He shall not be there in any other capacity." This was carried unanimously.

Miss Hancock proposed and Mr. Watts seconded that Section IX. 4. should be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

Section XI. 3. was discussed with reference to the duties of the Secretary of the Union. Mr. Parry suggested that to avoid any confusion resulting from the work of the Union passing through the Assistant Secretary and Union Secretary, the Secretary should attend S.C. meetings in a similar capacity to that of the editor of "Hessen News." Mr. Dayton said that, in future

the Secretary would be responsible to the Union as an individual. After some discussion Mr. Dayton proposed and Mr. Watts seconded that Sub section 3 (e) should be amended to "Have right of access as an observer at S.C. meetings....". This was passed by 6 votes - 3. In the discussion on Section VIII. 3. Mr. Lowe pointed out that nothing was stated in the new amendment concerning the method of electing the Junior Treasurer. Mr. Parry suggested that, as the Junior Treasurer would be nominated at the last general meeting of the season it was advisable that voting by Ballot should take place on the same day. Mr. Watts said that there would not be a fair representation at a Union meeting.

Mr. Smith proposed from the chair that a ballot vote should be taken on the same day. This was defeated by 8 votes to 5.

Mr. Dayton There was some discussion on the advantages of voting on the day following the meeting or within a three days limit. Mr. Watts proposed and Mrs. Hancock seconded that voting by ballot should take place within three days of the last meeting of the term. This was carried by five votes to 1.

With reference to XIII. 1. Mr. Dayton defined "the General Policy of the Union" as a statement concerning the main questions of the previous session.

Mr. Watts proposed and Mr. ^{Dayton} seconded that Section XIII. 1. should be accepted.

In view of the time the meeting passed on to

c) 'Wessex News' Staff.

Miss Newman proposed and Mrs. Hancock seconded that Mrs. Paul should be selected Sales Manager for "Wessex News". This was carried unanimously.

In view of the time the meeting was adjourned at 6-45 p.m.

Minutes of the meeting adjourned from Thursday, April 30th to Saturday May 9th at 9:0 a.m.

a) ~~The Constitution~~. Mr. Perry, the vice-chairman and Mr. Caswell were accepted as representatives of the engineering faculty in place of Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Hutchings.

b) The Constitution.

Mr. Cook proposed and Mr. Watts seconded that the constitutional changes passed at the Union meeting on Friday May 8th should be ratified without further discussion. This was carried by 11 votes to 1.

Discussion followed on the other amendments.

The amendment to Section xiii, 2, that a) the quorum should be reduced from 30% to 20% b) the quorum should be abolished was discussed. Mr. Perry said that this proposal to reduce the quorum to 20% was in direct opposition to the spirit of the constitution and would take responsibility away from the Union. Mr. Watts said that the Union was not a concensus body and that it was unlikely that it would change next session. Mr. Cook said that if the quorum was abolished altogether Union affairs would be left to a few people but as the attitude & in the Union had definitely changed this session there was no need for a change at all. Mr. Smith stated that a reduction of the percentage would mean that we were limiting to the quorum to the number of people who would be likely to be present at a Union meeting. Miss Hancock suggested that abolition of the quorum would make it possible for changes to be made by a few people and that there was no necessity for the quorum to be reduced as the low attendance at recent Union meetings was caused by the prolonged discussion on constitutional changes. Some discussion followed on the suitability of Monday lunch hour being used for Union meetings. ~~although~~

~~There was general agreement~~ Mr. Parry proposed and Miss Newman seconded that both amendments should be rejected.

This was carried by 11 votes to 6. Mr. Cook asked that at the next Union meeting a statement should be made on the reasons for S.E.'s rejection of the proposals.

In the discussion on the proposed amendment to Section II, 2-

Mr. Parry said that at present no politics could be discussed at a Union meeting. Mr. Cook said that this amendment would mean that students could discuss

major political questions if it was at a Union meeting if they wished. Mr. Watts said that there was some division within the Union on the function of a Union meeting. Some supported the view that a Union meeting

should be concerned ~~chiefly~~ primarily with Union affairs. Mr. Smith said that anything connected with student life and major problems should be able to be discussed.

Mr. Parry proposed and Mr. Cook seconded that this amendment should be accepted. This was carried by 7 votes to 1.

Miss Watts proposed and Mrs. Eveleigh seconded that the amendment to Section VIII Para. 3 should be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

d) 'Wessex News' Staff.

Miss Hancock proposed and Mr. Parry seconded that Mr.

Stogdon should be elected Sub-editor of 'Wessex News'. Mr. Parry said that Mr. Stogdon was well qualified for such a position.

Mr. Parry proposed and Mr. Smith seconded that Mr. Stogdon was well qualified for such a position.

Mr. ^{Parry was} ~~Smith~~ proposed by Mr. Neill and seconded by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Parry was elected by 7 votes to 6 and it was decided to refer the matter to the Union.

e) A.O.B.

a) After some discussion on the day appointed by N.V.S. for a collection of pennies in aid of Chinese students Miss Newman proposed and Mrs. Bacon seconded that a

list of pennies should be organised. Mrs. Hancock said that an exhibition connected with China was

travelling round the universities. It was decided to postpone the matter until the exhibition arrived and all arrangements were left to Miss Hancock.

- 2) A letter was read by Mr. Smith thanking the college for its collection of £8.5.8 towards the Timoshenko Fund.
- 3) In reply to a query re. I.S.S. collection Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Hunt was now in charge.
- 4) Miss Hancock said that there was a meeting of the Halls and Refectory committee on Tuesday, May 19th. Miss Hancock proposed that Mrs. Cadogan recorded that as by the committee should be asked whether a representative from the Union might be allowed to attend this meeting. This was carried unanimously.
- 5) Miss Newman read a letter written by the Registrar to Miss Hancock on the subject of the notice-boards. Mr. Watts suggested that as the notice-boards could not be moved the Union should buy a new set for the common room. Mr. Smith said he would open the matter again with the Registrar and it was agreed that the cost of new notice-boards and the fixings of the old set should be investigated.
- 6) Mr. Worlock asked that the door leading from Refectory on to the balcony should be opened.
- 7) Miss Newman suggested that a notice should be posted in the women's cloakroom with reference to the fact that some people were using it as an auxiliary bike shed.
- 8) Miss Hancock suggested that a letter of appreciation should be sent to Miss Townsend. The subject of gratuities was discussed and Mr. Cook suggested that, as Mecca cafe's did not pay their employees for the extra time they worked, a pool should be formed from the proceeds of the various dances and the money given to the employees at the end of the

session. Mr. Weill said that some difficulty might arise
 of different people were employed at ~~different~~ ^{the} dances.
 Mr. Smith said that the whole matter should be
 discussed fully with Mrs. Townsend and Mrs.
 Hancock volunteered to do this. Mr. Cook proposed
 that the letter of appreciation should not be sent
 until after this interview. This was agreed
 unanimously.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed
 at 10:32 a.m.

M. H.
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Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of S.C. held on Monday,
May 11th at 1.0 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

Agenda

The action to be taken by S.C. as a result of the outrage perpetrated at the Socialist Society Dance on Saturday, May 9th.

Mr. Watts made a statement on the situation. At 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th gas was selected in the Refectory. The band moved down to the other end of the Refectory and the dance continued while various people carried out investigations but at 10.10 the dance had to be abandoned as the fumes were so strong. As two girls suffered badly from the effects of the gas the A.R.P. authorities were consulted and they informed the police.

The latest developments were that Mrs Hancock and Mr. Dallo had been interviewed by two detectives and the affair had assumed serious proportions because, if the culprits were not found within a short space of time, the matter would be taken up by the Regional Commission. The detectives had agreed to give the Union an opportunity to find the culprits and if conclusive proof could be found by Tuesday at 2.0 p.m. it seemed probable that Capt. the Coman would be able to settle the matter.

Mrs Hancock said that the Principal was seriously displeased but, when informed that the Union was taking some action, he became more amenable and, if the culprits could be found, he would probably settle the matter with the police.

Mr. Smith said that he had been decided to set up a committee to investigate the situation. Mr. Cook proposed and Mr. Watts seconded that the committee should consist of a chairman and five members. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith, was proposed by Mr. Watts and seconded by Mrs Hancock was unanimously elected as chairman.

Mr. Cook suggested that the members of the committee should only include people who were not present at the dance.

Mr. Froome, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Leavett, and Mr. Hunt and Mrs Andrews were nominated and Mr. Froome, Mr. Lowe

Mr. Bishop, Mr. Hunt and Mrs Andrews were elected.

Mr. Watts suggested that as certain members of a Youth Club had been invited to the dance a letter of apology should be sent to them from the Union.

On the suggestion of Mr. Cook members of the committee who had not on S.C. were contacted and brought into the meeting.

Mr. Cook suggested that members of the Union should be asked to give evidence before this committee and the Secretary said she would post a notice to that effect immediately.

A Resolution, proposed by Mr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Watts to the effect that the culprits if proved conclusively should be expelled from the Union was carried unanimously.

Mr. Cook suggested that messengers should be asked to volunteer to assist the committee. Mr. Watts, Mrs Hancock and Mr. Cook volunteered.

It was agreed that an S.C. meeting should be called for 12.30 on Tuesday and a Union meeting for 1.0 p.m. to hear the findings of the committee.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 1.15 p.m.

Adm. N.
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Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union held in the Assembly Hall on Monday May 11th at 5.0 p.m.

Vice-

The President was in the chair.

Agenda. To discuss the action to be taken by the Union as a result of the outrage perpetrated at the Socialist Society dance held in Refectory on Saturday May 9th.

Mr. Walls made a statement on the situation. He explained that at 9.30 p.m. gas was detected at the far end of the Refectory, and that various people went on to the roof and there saw a male figure. Investigations on the roof produced a water pistol, with which the liquid has been shot across the Refectory, and a sock suspended from the drain pipe, containing a flask full of a brownish liquid. The dance was continued, but the band moved down to the near end of the Refectory. At 10.10 p.m. the dance was abandoned as the fumes were so strong. One girl fainted, and one had to be taken to the Eye Hospital for treatment, and the A.R.P. authorities had to be brought in to enquire into the nature of the gas.

At 11.0 p.m. the police were brought in by the hospital authorities, and at 11.45 p.m. Dr. Webb arrived to identify the gas and took a sample for analysis. At 12.0 the police questioned various people, with no result. Dr. Webb decided that no active decontamination was needed, but he advised the fire-watchers to open every Refectory window as early as possible the next morning.

The Vice President then explained that S.C. had met earlier in the day, and had set up a Committee to enquire into the matter, the President being in the chair, and there being five Committee members, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Brown, Mr. Love, Mr. Hunt and Miss Andrews. The Vice President had seen the Principal, and he had given his consent to leave the matter for the moment in the hands of the Union.

There was no discussion on this, and it was decided that the report on the activities of the Committee must be

left until the evidence of the Committee was in order.

Mr. Neill suggested that a letter of apology should be sent by the Union ~~to~~ the staff of Messrs. Bafco Ltd., & this was agreed upon.

Mr. Brook suggested that the Union should pass a resolution condemning the action and expelling the culprits from the Union. Mr. Birkinshaw felt that the Union ought not to punish, and that the matter should be left in the hands of the Principal. Mr. Cavendish reminded the Union that according to the recently passed amendment to the Constitution the Union could not expel one of its members, but Mr. Brook replied that the Constitution must be interpreted according to circumstances.

Miss Whittles urged that the whole matter was to be regarded in the light of a practical joke which had gone too far, but Mr. Walls felt that this did not excuse gross irresponsibility. Mr. Dwyer pointed out that individuals' careers were likely to be ruined as a result of the affair, but the President reminded Mr. Dwyer that he was no longer a Union member.

Mr. Oswald suggested that the matter should be handed over to the police. Mr. Brook made a further appeal to the culprits to come up, explaining that they need not do so at the moment but could go privately to the Committee. Mr. Pamy wanted to know why such a fuss was being made about this matter when the Union had done nothing to deal with the crime when in Lonsborough Hall, and the Vice President replied that Lonsborough Hall had not put their affairs into Union hands.

Mr. Seager ~~was~~ wanted to know how the police heard of the matter in the first place, and Mr. Walls explained again that it was through the hospital authorities.

It was decided that the voting on Mr. Brook's suggested resolution should be in two parts. It was unanimously voted that the action should be repudiated by the Union, and the rest of the resolution stating that if the Union members were found guilty to the satisfaction of the Union they should be expelled from the Union was passed by 99.

votes to 11 with 7 abstentions.

The meeting was declared closed at 4.50 p.m., as the majority of its members appeared to be leaving.

L. A. Smith.

20.VI.42.

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of Students Council held on
Tuesday, May 13th at 12.30 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

Mr. Smith reported that the committee was compiling a report which would be given to the police together with all the evidence that had been gathered collected. The committee did not intend to connect anyone with a list of names that would be given to the police.

There was some discussion on the need for the Union meeting called for 1 p.m. Mr. Watts said that the Union should hear a report on the further developments in the situation. Mr. Parry gave his opinion that in a view of certain incidents on May 11th the Union was not a responsible body and unfit to judge this case.

At this point the President and Vice-President had to leave on urgent business and Mr. Fletcher took over the chair.

There was some discussion on the position of the Union and Mr. Cook remarked that the police had shown that they recognised the Union as a responsible body by allowing them to carry on investigations.

Mr. Watts proposed and Miss Lough seconded that a Union meeting should be called immediately. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Lowe suggested that it was advisable to await the return of the President before starting the Union meeting. There was some irrelevant discussion on the responsibility of the Union. Finally Mr. Parry proposed that if the affair was dropped by the police College authorities should deal with the suspects. This was not seconded. In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 1.12 p.m.

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Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of the Students' Union held in the Large Physics Theatre on Tuesday, May 12th at 1.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

The President made a statement on the work of the committee which had been set up to enquire into the outrage perpetrated at the dance on May 9th.

The committee had interviewed about thirty people and a summary of the evidence was being compiled together with a list of names. These would be given to the police and forwarded to the Regional Commissioner.

Mr. Nicholson asked if the police had taken over the case.

Mr. Smith replied that the police were working as agents for the Regional Commissioner.

Mr. Stea proposed and Mr. Baybom seconded that if the culprits were proved conclusively and the matter was left in the hands of the Union they should be given a fair trial.

Some discussion followed on the resolution passed at the previous Union meeting. Mr. C. D. Seager stated that expulsion from the Union alone was impractical as all members of the College had to belong to the Union.

Mr. Lewis said that expulsion was not possible under the new Constitution and, therefore, the resolution was null and void.

Mr. Smith replied that suspension from Union activities would not necessarily entail expulsion from College.

Mr. Leavett proposed that the resolution should be re-passed with the word "suspension" substituted for expulsion.

Mr. Birkshaw said that all ^{decisions} discussion connected with the punishment of the culprits should be left until they were proved guilty and their motives disclosed.

Mr. Watto replied that the incident was obviously a practical joke which had gone too far, and as matters were
 Mr. Brookshaw said that a Union which passed constitutional changes one week and ^{then} acted directly against them was not capable to judge in this matter.
 Mrs. Steel replied that the Union's action in this matter would prevent such responsibility occurring again and Mr. Weaver said that the constitution had been altered in view of the moving sense of responsibility in the Union and such acts of irresponsibility and hooliganism had not been foreseen.

Mr. Jones said that in view of a certain incident which occurred on May 11th the Union was entirely not fit to judge. Mr. Ray supported this and suggested that the whole affair should be handed over to the Principal.

Mr. Bennett remarked that the very existence of the Union proved its responsibility and therefore should be able to give justice to our members.

Voting took place on the two proposals before the house.

Mr. Stiles's proposal was carried unanimously with five abstentions.

Mr. Bennett's proposal seconded by Mr. Gairner was carried by a large majority with several abstentions.

Some discussion followed on the work of the committee of investigation. Mr. Fletcher said that if the police had been given a list of names he ^{had} understood that the affair would remain a college matter.

Mr. Smith replied that the police had been acting all the time as agents of the Regional Commissioner and the committee had been set up to collect evidence.

Mr. Weaver suggested that further discussion should be left until the decision of the police was made known.

In answer to Mr. Nicholson Mr. Smith said that the committee had compiled a short list of names for the police.

In the absence of further discussion the meeting closed at 1.30 p.m.

L.A. Smith
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Minutes of an ordinary meeting of S.C. held on Thursday, May 21st.
at 5-15 p.m.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Business arising.
 - a) Mr. Smith reported that there had been no favourable opportunity for an interview with the Registrar on the question of notice boards b) Mr. Neil proposed that in view of recent events Mr. Bryan should be accepted as Sub-editor of "Western News" without further reference to the Union. This was carried by 6 votes to 2 with 1 dissent.
 - c) Mrs. Hancock reported that her interview with Miss Townsend had not take place owing to recent events.
 - d) Miss Newman read a letter from the Registrar in reply to a request that the Union should have a representative on the Halls and Refectory Committee. This stated that the matter ^{would} ~~was~~ ^{be} ~~being~~ considered at the next Halls and Refectory meeting.

Mrs. Hancock proposed that the minutes of the two extraordinary meetings of S.C. on May 11th and 21st should be considered as read. This was carried unanimously and Miss Newman outlined the main headings.

Business arising.

- a) The President ^{in making} ~~made~~ a statement on the recent developments from the events of May 9th said that police investigations had been postponed for a short while owing to more pressing matters. These would be resumed in the near future and, meanwhile, the Regional Commissioner was prepared to consider there was an organised fascist element in the college as the outrage had been perpetrated at a Socialist Society dance. There was some discussion on this statement during which Mr. Smith said that the evidence submitted by the committee was enough to prove the suspects to his own personal satisfaction.
- b) Miss Newman said that Miss Townsend had accepted a letter of apology for the events of May 9th.

3. Correspondence.

a) An apology from Mr. Worley, Mr. Watts and Miss Jackson for their absence was accepted.

b) A letter was read from Mrs. Little asking for volunteers from College to help in selling flags for the Red Cross on Saturday June 6th. Mrs. Newman said she had posted a notice asking for volunteers but so far there had been little response.

c) A letter ^{was read} from the Warden of Connaught Hall ~~was read~~ on the subject of the piano loaned to the Union by Connaught Hall. There was some discussion about the actual conditions on which the piano had been loaned. It was decided to send a reply stating that in future the piano would be kept locked and informing the Warden that the Hospitality Committee had had the piano tuned.

d) The opening of society notices was the subject of a letter from Mrs. Fear. Miss Breleigh proposed and Mr. Hall seconded that if the persons responsible for such actions were discovered they should be publicly reprimanded. Mrs. Newman said a notice would be posted to that effect.

e) A complaint with regard to the composition and efficiency of the Common Room Committee was read from Mr. Caird. Mrs. Newman, on behalf of Mrs. Caird, said that the question of purchasing of new covers had been left to Mr. White. Mr. Miss Hancock said that the President and Secretary of the committee had been elected unconstitutionally by S.C. Mr. Smith suggested that there should be a ratification at the next Union meeting or nominations requested.

It was decided to post a notice in the common room stating that the new covers were highly inflammable.

f) A letter was read from Mr. Copp suggesting that as there was already a copy of "Nature" in the Main Library there was no necessity for a second copy in the Common room.

This suggestion was passed by States No 3 and ~~that the it was~~ agreed that the next periodical which was most popular should be pronounced in its place.

4. A.O.B.

a) University Service. Mr. Hall said that it was generally understood that the University Service this year would be a compulsory parade for the U.A.S. and S.C. and this would destroy completely the voluntary spirit of the service. Miss Hancock said she had expressed disapproval to the Principal and had understood that the parade was in response to a request from the S.T.C. and U.A.S.

Mr. Elletts remarked that such a parade would involve considerable waste of time.

Mr. Neil suggested that a strong recommendation should be made to the authorities that they should change their decision. Mr. Hall thought that such a protest would come better from the Union. After more discussion it was decided that as the general feeling of the Union was known it would be better for S.C. to take action directly without waiting for an expression of opinion at the next Union meeting.

Mr. Smith undertook to investigate the matter and to see the Principal as soon as possible.

b) Miss Hancock reported that she had understood from the Principal that Mr. Dayton was still a member of the Union. ~~if this should prove to be the case~~ ^{the} President suggested that a written apology should be sent to Mr. Dayton with reference to the last Union meeting.

As Miss Newman said that at a previous S.C. meeting it had been decided that all members waiting to be called up should continue to enjoy the privileges of the Union Mr. Neil suggested that the hospitality of the Union should be extended to Mr. Dayton and his presence explained at the next Union meeting.

c) In reply to a request from Mr. Neil the President understood

- He introduced the resolution about the doors of the Comm. Room.
- d) Mr. Lane proposed and Mr. Neil seconded that a picture should be removed from the wall of S.C. office. This was carried unanimously.
- e) The Constitution. The President stated that the new constitution was not official until it was passed by Senate. Mr. Fletcher suggested that a certain number of copies of the new constitution should be made and that Mrs. Coward should be asked to be responsible. Mr. Neil stated that copies could be printed by Hobbs. Mr. Fletcher suggested that a copy of the constitution should be included in the Handbook Diary 1942-3.
- f) In reply to Mr. Neil the President suggested that the extra copies of the Handbook Diary should be pulped or returned to Hobbs.
- g) Mr. Ellet asked if anything was being done for the nominations for next year's S.C. Mrs. Hancock suggested that a notice should be posted at once to the effect that nominations were required for S.C.
- h) Mr. Smith appealed to S.C. to use as little paper as possible for notices and to be economical with the printed paper.
- In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.35 p.m.

Approved
Mr. VI. 42.

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of S.C. held on Thursday, June 16th
at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Business arising.

- a) The President had not seen the Registrar on the question of removing the notice-boards. Mr. Neil reported that at the moment a large cupboard resided in front of the boards. As Miss Hancock recalled that at a previous meeting the Union had favoured the removal of the boards to the corridor and not to the common-room it was decided that the matter should be dropped until there was some definite expression of opinion from the Union.
- b) Miss Hancock reported that she had seen Miss Townsend. The staff of Meca cafe's were not paid for any extra time they might work at College dances but they were willing to provide refreshments to oblige the Union and were satisfied with the gratuities they received.
- c) The piano would be locked as soon as the Beadle provided a key.
- d) The copy of "Nature" for the Common-room could not be cancelled as it had been ordered for half-a-year but Mrs. Carter said that she had had an informal meeting with Mr. Hodgden and Mr. Nicholson to decide which periodical could replace "Nature".
- e) On the question of the University Service Lieut. Horsfield had said that the idea had not originated from the S.T.C. The Principal, on the other hand, had said that the Service had been made a military parade this year because of a request from the S.T.C. last year. A suggestion from Mr. Watts that an announcement should be made in "Derwent News" that the whole affair had been a misunderstanding was

rejected.

f) With regard to Mr. Dayton the Registrar had said that he was not a member of the Union and Mr. Lowe who had taken up the matter with Mr. Thackery said that a third of his Union fee had been refunded. Mr. Filcher proposed and Mrs. Newman seconded that the hospitality of the Union including the right to take part in Union debates should be extended to Mr. Dayton. After some discussion this was passed by 7 votes to 1 subject to Union ratification.

It was decided that S.C. should act on its own initiative and a letter of apology explaining the situation should be sent to Mr. Dayton.

- g) Mr. Watts voiced some dissatisfaction with the removal of a picture from the wall of S.C. office.
- h) The President reported that Mr. Candard had made copies of the constitution which would be available in a few days.
- i) Mr. Lowe proposed and Mrs. Neil seconded that S.C. should reconsider their decision with regard to Mr. Union paying for the new periodical cover. This was

3. Correspondence passed by 11 votes to 0 with several abstentions.

3. Correspondence.

- a) A letter from Mr. Nicholson was read explaining the numerous notices on the main notice-board. Mrs. Newman reported that now the notices referring to the constitution had been removed there was considerably more space.
- b) A letter was read from the Registrar containing a report of the Hall Halls and Refectory Committee meeting. The following resolution had been passed:
 - 1) all the complaints and suggestions concerned with the Halls of Residence should be referred to the respective Wardens.
 - 2) Complaints connected with the Refectory should be made

though S.C. to the Registrar.

- a) On any matter of importance a requisition from S.C. would be received ~~from~~ by the Committee.

Mr. Weil expressed dissatisfaction with this reply and proposed further correspondence. Mrs Newman undertook to see the Registrar and to express dissatisfaction in writing.

Mrs Oades reported that, according to the Warden of Highfield, certain the discussion of certain subjects by this committee would be impossible with a student present. Some irrelevant discussion followed on the question of co-operation.

- b) A letter from N.O.S. stated that the exhibition of Chinese art would not visit Southampton until next session. Mrs Hancock suggested that this business should be left to the joint S.C. meeting at the end of term.

- d) A letter was read from the Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. asking for assistance from the students in organising holidays for workers during the vacation. It was suggested that the letter should be posted on the notice board and that a letter should be written to the Secretary asking for further particulars.

- e) A letter was read from the Secretary of the Common Rooms committee. The five points were discussed separately.

- 1) With regard to the suggestion that all decisions by S.C. about the J.C.R. should be referred to the Common-rooms Committee in writing Mr. Eblets stated that this was unnecessary as the President ^{of the Committee} was elected from S.C. Mrs Hancock suggested that on the occasions when the President was absent from S.C. meetings decisions should be referred in writing.

- 2) On the question of finance Mr. Eblets said that all allocations were decided by the finance committee annually and therefore next session the extra £5 might be allocated to the Union Library.

3) As the new election of the Committee was already amicably avoided it was decided that a notice asking for nominations should be posted immediately.

4) There was some discussion on the continuation of the order of daily papers during the vacation. Mr. Fletcher suggested that the S.T.C. might buy the papers. Miss Hancock said that the R.A.F. cadets who paid an monthly Union fee were entitled to Union privileges in the vacation.

Mr. Smith said that if the Union Building was going to be used regularly in the summer vacation then the Union fee would have to be increased. There was some discussion on the use of the T.C.R. by the S.T.C. and Mr. Hall reported that Comaugh Hall had obtained a grant from the S.T.C. for the use of the common room last summer vacation.

Miss Hancock suggested that the whole matter should be left to the Joint Instructors and the Common Rooms Committee and the number of students who would be here during the vacation should be investigated.

5) It was decided that S.C. should recommend the Common Rooms Committee to approach F. Leed: Beavers on the question of lockers for R.A.F. cadets.

4. Agenda.

a) Mr. Smith proposed from the chair that the Union should pay the cost of the taxi which took the staff of Mecca café home after the Socialist Society dance. Mr. Hall said that the Soc. Soc. would have paid the cost if the outrage at the dance had been perpetrated by members of the society. Miss Newman proposed and Miss Baker seconded that the Union should pay the cost. This was carried by 6 votes to 1 although Mr. Hall emphasised that Mecca staff usually went home by taxi and, therefore,

~~the Union should only pay this time in view of the special
reconsideration~~

5. A.O.B.

a) Mr. Fletcher proposed that the R.A.F. cadets should be asked to refrain from voting in the S.C. elections on June 5th

a) because they had shown themselves indifferent to Union affairs

b) because they had not been members of the Union sufficiently long to judge the nominees.

After some protests from Mrs Hancock and Mr. Watts Mr. Fletcher agreed to delete the clause relating to indifference.

Mr. Hall criticised this proposal and proposed the amendment that the R.A.F. cadets should be asked to give the matter serious consideration before voting. This was defeated by 6 votes to 1.

Mr. Fletcher's proposal, seconded by Mr. Watts, that the R.A.F. cadets should refrain from voting or should & consider the matter seriously was carried by 7 votes to 1.

b) Mr. Fletcher proposed that the whole question of the R.A.F. voting at elections should be reconsidered. It was decided to leave this to the joint meeting of S.C.

c) In answer to Mr. Hall the President said that police investigations were still proceeding on the tea gas case

d) Mr. Neill said that there had been some misrepresentation about the printing of evidence connected with the tea gas case. It had been thought desirable to print the evidence and the Principal and the police had given permission. provided no names were mentioned but owing to disapproval from members of the Committee who had drawn up the evidence the report had been cancelled.

e) Mr. Neill made a suggestion that there should be

some complaint on Finals being held in the Union Building. The Union Building was unsuitable on the following grounds 1) Heat 2) the position of the balcony; 3) the noise of Russell Hall room 4) the psychological aide in that the atmosphere of the library was more conducive to the work. Mr. Smith suggested that there should be general investigation and S.C. should report back. As it was the general work of the meeting he undertook to interview the Registrar on the subject.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

The meeting was continued on Monday June 8th. at 5.0 p.m.

A.O.B. continued.

e) The President reported that in an interview on the subject of the Final Examinations being held in Classroom A7B the Principal had showed that he was definitely against the arrangements being altered but that the students could appeal to Senate.

Mr. Neill's proposition that a letter should be written to Senate was accepted unanimously.

f) Mr. Lowe said that after an interview with Mr. Sharkey he was convinced that the Union had no claim for charging the S.T.C. for the use of the Common room in the vacation. Some discussion followed on the continuation of daily papers and it was agreed that Mr. White should approach Smith & Sons and find out the possibility of renewing the order next session if it was discontinued now. If papers were continued some agreement should be made between the S.T.C. and U.A.S. to meet the cost.

g) Mrs. Newman reported from her interview with the Registrar that many subjects such as equipment and salaries were discussed at the Halls and Refectory Committee meeting and consequently it would be undesirable for a student to be present. Students could always form a reputation and demand a meeting of the

Committee to discuss any particular subject or grievance and be present at it.

b) Mr. Worker and Mr. Ketcher presented a suggestion from Mr. Gaiger that dances should be held regularly in Refectory during the summer vacation, run by members of Russell Hall for the entertainment of non-students. The proceeds should go to charity or such funds as warship week etc. Mr. Worker suggested that sufficient people would be here in the vacation to organise these dances as students would be free for two months under the Hankey radio scheme.

Mr. Jones stated that the Union had no right over the use of Refectory in the vacation.

Mr. Hall suggested that Mr. Gaiger should be invited to the next S.T.C. meeting to give further information on the scheme and that Mr. Hans should be invited as a representative of Russell Hall.

i) Miss Newman brought forward a suggestion from Captain Harry that the women should form a Rifle Club. It was unanimously agreed that Miss Newman should investigate the possibilities of forming such a club.

j) Miss Newman suggested that a letter of thanks should be sent from the women to the authorities of the S.T.C.

k) Dr. Lucas had suggested that the Union should invite any members of the forces near Southampton who were ex-students to take part in its activities particularly on the social side.

Mr. Hall proposed that they should be considered honorary members of the Union and that the extra-mural department should send a letter of invitation to all Commanding officers. Miss Lisleigh suggested that she should write a letter to N.V.S. on this subject.

l) The President said that a member of the staff had suggested that the Union should divide meeting times. Mr. Hall proposed that a new office of the Union should be made, co-ordination of meeting times.

Mr. Cook suggested that this officer should be elected at the joint S.C. meeting.

Some discussion followed on the times possible for holding meetings. Mrs Hancock suggested that the Union should investigate the possibility of changing S.T.C from the lunch hours to all day Wednesday.

Mr Hancock proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that an extraordinary meeting of Union should be held on Wednesday. This was carried by 8 votes to 2.

Mr. Lowe proposed and Mrs. Newman seconded that the ordinary meeting should be continued on Saturday June 20th. This was carried by 5 votes to 2.

n) After some discussion it was agreed that S.C. jobs should be taken by Frances Lumsden on Thursday, June 11th at 11.45 a.m.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.

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meetings etc. There was some discussion about this emphasis being laid on the fact that the improved standard in training achieved thereby would more than compensate for the apparent loss of time involved. It is finally proposed by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Fletcher that the authorities be approached with a view to adopting some plan of doing military training all on one day provided that it can be fitted in with the normal timetable. Mr. Perry proposed an amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Burns that Wednesday should be chosen, not Saturday or Sunday. This amendment was accepted by both Mr. Hall and Mr. Fletcher, and ^{the proposal} was carried by a large majority.

The ~~last~~ ^{last} motion there was some discussion on the amendment to Section (the quorum). Both the proposed amendments were lost.

The further amendment to Section VII, dealing with the appointment of officers, was passed by a large majority.

The further amendment to Section XX 2 b, ~~was~~ dealing with the election of Union officials, was passed by a large majority without discussion.

There was a fairly lengthy discussion on the proposed amendment to Section I, headed Objects of the Union, when put to the vote it was lost by a fair majority.

The meeting closed at 2.10 p.m.

Ad. H.
20.VI.47.

Minutes of S.C. meeting (Extraordinary) at on Saturday
June 6th at 9:30 a.m.

The Secretary was in the chair

The meeting was called to discuss the validity of the election of General & representatives on S.C. held on the previous day.

Mr Fletcher, the ^{Returning} Officer, pointed out certain discrepancies which had occurred. These included: (a) 6 more voting slips than signatures
(b) 1 false signature

He pointed out that the votes were very close, and therefore discrepancies could cause considerable change amongst those elected.

Mr Watts proposed, Mr Watts seconded ^{that} a complete re-election should take place, nominees being as before.

In ensuing discussion it was emphasised that more care should be taken during the voting.

This was ^{carried} unanimously.

It was decided election should take place on Tuesday June 9th, & should close at 1.15 p.m.

Proposed Mr Watts, Seconded Mr Watts that previous results be destroyed. Carried 5-2.

Meeting closed at 10.03 p.m.

[Signature]

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Students Union held on Saturday June 20th at 10.35 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Theatre

The President was in the chair.

Minutes of the previous general meeting were read until there was a demand that they should be summarized. The minutes of the three Extraordinary meetings were similarly treated, and all were confirmed.

1. Business arising. It was reported that there had been no further development in the question of military service.

2. Correspondence. A letter was read from the Registrar inviting students to undertake war work in the vacation.

3. Agenda 2. Committee of Secretary and Treasurer 1942-43
For the office of Secretary the following nominations:-

R. W. O. Legworth	prop.	S. B. O. Fletcher	sec.	J. P. Poppo
Miss J. H. O'Connor	"	G. V. Lake	sec.	K. L. Whillas

For the office of Treasurer the following nominations:-

S. Pears	prop.	P. Moss	sec.	J. B. Daykin
J. H. Beager	"	R. Boyden	"	J. K. B. Scott
W. Bates	"	K. V. Hall	"	R. Hunt
L. Ganger	"	J. L. Burns	"	W. Neill

It was announced that the election for these two offices would take place on Tuesday June 23rd from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

4. Compulsory National Service for women Miss Cades made a statement on opinion in Highfield, pointing out that a proposal in favour of the introduction of compulsory national service for women introduced in the Crockett Bill had been carried by 16 votes to 10. ~~It should be introduced next session~~ 10 with Tabernacles. There was considerable discussion, the main points on either side being that voluntary work was worth more than compulsory work, and that lack of organization such as compulsory service would entail, was at present holding up voluntary work. Finally it was proposed by Miss Hillier and seconded by Mr. Fletcher that there should be no contribution for women next session but that a committee should be set up to organize the work. This

was carried. Miss Hurley then proposed that a register of women should be kept, and this was recorded and carried.

There was some discussion about the formation of the committee, and it was finally decided that an ad hoc committee should be set up for the present, to deal with matters during the rest of Term & the vacation.

A.O.B. & Mr. Neill reported that he had had a letter from Cambridge asking for our help, both literary & financial, in the production of a collection of the work of young writers. It was decided that more should be found out about the matter before we entered into any indent obliging.

Mr. Huges called for a regularizing of the situation in the use of the amplifier. The President referred to previous arrangements, but Mr. Huges was anxious that the fee of 10/- should be paid whenever money was made as a result of the use of the amplifier. This was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Burns asked for a statement on the position of Mr. Dwyer, and the President told him that Mr. Dwyer was the guest of the Union, following the principle of extending the hospitality of the Union to all host members awaiting calling up.

Mr. Moss brought up the matter of the running of dances during the vacation by himself and Montrose Halls. The suggestion received the approval of the Union.

Mr. Popham brought up the question of the U.A.S. parade on University Sunday, and after considerable discussion it was decided that every effort should be made to have the parade cancelled, and that in any case a letter of protest should be sent to the Officer Commanding U.A.S.

Mr. Walter reported that he had been asked to suggest that some sort of entertainment should be combined with the Spring Term dances. This suggestion was not

not with approval.

In view of the time it was decided that the meeting should be adjourned to a time and place to be announced later.

The meeting was continued on Friday July 3rd
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Robert M. Litch

Minutes of a Joint Meeting of S.C. on Tuesday, June 23rd at 2:15 p.m.

The President Was in the chair.

I Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

II Business Arising

- a) No further details had been received from the Y.W.C.A.
- b) The business of lockers for the R.A.F. cadets had been handed over to Mr. White.
- c) Twelve women had responded to the plan for a life Club.
- d) Miss Newman agreed to ~~write~~ see the extra-mural staff on the question of informing C.O.'s that all societies of the Union were open to members of the services who had been at College.
- e) Hecca Staff had been paid for the Term.
- f) H. Hall proposed that Hecca Staff should be thanked for staying open beyond their usual time to provide tea for people taking exams. This was carried unanimously & Miss Newman agreed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Townsend.
- g) After some discussion on the use of Classrooms A & B for Finals examinations I was agreed to obtain a consensus of opinion at the next Union meeting.

III Proposals of Mr. Gaiger.

As the technicians using the College were officially absent Mr. Gaiger proposed that a joint meeting of the Union & technicians should be held to discuss cooperation in Union affairs.

Mr. Lavy said that if Union societies were opened to one section they must be opened to all part-time students.

There ~~was~~ was some discussion on the advisability of inviting the A.T.C. cadets to take part in society activities.

Mr. Hall suggested that all students connected with College

should be invited to take part in social activities but they should be left to look at the notices themselves. Mr. Fletcher suggested that part-time evening students should be considered more than the A.T.C. cadets.

Mr. Gaiger withdrew his former proposal and made this proposition: that College societies should invite through the Union technicians, part-time students and other people connected with College who are interested to attend their debates and similar functions.

This was carried unanimously.

Election of Officials. The following were elected:

Secretary, Hospitality Committee.

Mr. Deavin proposed Mr. Worker seconded Mr. Hayes.

President of Common Rooms Committee

Mr. Booth proposed Mr. Worker seconded Mr. Newman

Secretary, Common Rooms Committee

Mr. Laughan proposed Mr. Hall seconded Mr. Neill

Assistant Secretary

Mr. Fletcher proposed Mr. Watts seconded Mr. Palmer

Returning Officer

Mr. Fry proposed Mr. Watts seconded Mr. Newman

Recording Officer.

Mr. Neill suggested that the Recording Officer should report to the local press on college activities. The editor of the "Echo" was willing to co-operate.

It was agreed that an independent person would be more satisfactory than a member of "Union News" staff.

Mr. Gaiger proposed Mr. Worker seconded Mr. Neill.

N.V.S. Secretary.

Mr. Thomson proposed Mr. Newman seconded Mr. Gaiger.

Union Librarian.

Mr. Pitter.

Mr. Hall proposed a co-ordinating officer to coordinate time of society meetings. The proposal of Mr. Newman, seconded Mr. Neill that he should be a member of S.C. was

accepted.

Mr. Oswald proposed Mr. Dottle seconded Mr. Cook was elected.

Business Managers Wessex News

Mr. Dewey proposed Mr. Neill seconded Mr. Moss.
Sales Managers

Mrs. Dennis proposed Mr. Neill seconded Fletcher.

It was proposed by Mr. Dottle, seconded Mr. Neill that there should be no Handbook Discy mid session.

Mr. Hall proposed and Mr. Hayes seconded that a weekly calendar of events should be posted by the Coordinator each week.

Mr. Pary suggested that the Coordinator should investigate the possibilities of the use of the large notice-board in the Entrance Hall.

A.O.B.

a) Mr. Gayer suggested that "Wessex News" should be sold to the technicians. Mr. Neill pointed out that increased sales would cause a corresponding increase in the loss. Mr. Fry^{Mr. Hall} suggested that the lowered average cost should be investigated. The proposal was defeated since it was felt that if "Wessex News" would no longer be a College paper if it was made to appeal to the technicians.

b) Miss Everleigh reported that there was still no reply to the letter sent to Tasleht. After some discussion on the value of such correspondence it was decided to send a further second letter and to write to N.U.S. to find out if other colleges were experiencing the same difficulty.

c) Mr. Fletcher was unanimously elected as the representative for the N.U.S. Council Meeting at Cambridge on the 24th & 25th of July.

d) Mrs. Hancock deprecated the customary way of giving out notices in Refee. After some discussion it was decided that this was the most effective way of reminding people of meetings and should be continued.

e) Mrs. Hancock proposed and Mr. Worke seconded that as there was no one sufficiently outstanding we should not put forward nominations for N.V.S. Executive. This was carried. Mr. Hall suggested that the matter should be referred to the Union.

f) Mr. Lowe deprecated the waste of paper in certain notices connected with Final examinations. It was proposed by Mrs. Newman, seconded Mrs. Hancock that we should complain through our own hegabar. This was carried unanimously.

g) It was decided to hold the Chinese Art exhibition next term.

h) R.A.F. Cadets.

Mr. Perry suggested that as the number of R.A.F. cadets was likely to increase they should have their own newsletter and organisation.

Mr. Lowe deplored the barrier which existed between students and cadets.

Mr. Perry proposed and Mr. Lowe seconded that a certain stated number of ^{R.A.F.} ~~S.C.~~ should be on S.C.

Mr. Fletcher pointed out that this would be granting them a privilege not granted to our own friends.

Mr. Crook opposed the formation of a separate committee as this would increase the present gap but supported the representation of the R.A.F. on S.C. He suggested that S.C. might cooperate with the Staff in this matter.

An amendment proposed by Mrs. Bulleigh, seconded Mr. Lowe was that there should be one representative for every 50 cadets was carried unanimously.

Mr. Perry's proposal was voted on and carried.

i) Mr. Crook suggested that S.C. should recommend the Union to elect a member on the Development Committee. In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 11.15 p.m.

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Minutes of a Joint Meeting of S.C. on Thursday
July 2nd at 10 am.

The President was in the chair.

I The minutes were taken as read.

II Business arising from the Principal's speech to S.C.
 Matters discussed were (a) Manners of the present students (b) Cooperation with the Staff.
 Suggestions were made:-

- (a) that a statement by the President be given to the Union at the beginning of next session.
- (b) that secretaries of societies be approached to give informal talks to freshers on the students' attitude to the Staff & College.
- (c) The president suggested that the cooperation with the Staff be approached informally. Also that S.C. should act as an intermediary between Staff and students.
- (d) Proposal by Mr Watts - the attitude of the R.A.F. cadets to college should be more clearly defined. Objections were made that it was impossible to have a formulated approach to the R.A.F. cadets or to freshers.
- (e) President suggested that members of S.C. who are going to the Radio Summer School at Connaught Hall should observe the attitude of the R.A.F. & should fraternise with them. The observers will then give an informal report at the beginning of next session.

The motion was carried unanimously

- (f) After further discussion, it was decided that any statement by hall committees made to freshers would produce the wrong effect.

It was decided that the individual members of S.C. should get to know the freshers and any further ^{informal} explanations be made through the Messen News & hall meetings.

Mr Moss undertook to obtain a list of Southampton freshers and to invite them to college activities to be held during the vacation.

- (g) Mr Papworth wanted to know the exact position of the R.A.F. cadets in regards college activities. His opinion was that they should act as ordinary students except when on parade.

The president proposed that a letter be written to the staff stating that S.C. is trying to cooperate with R.A.F. & would like their help.

III. Correspondence.

- (a) Basticks - stating that cloth was now available for blazers & ties. It was decided that some ties be ordered for next session.
(b) from Mr Walker - nominating Mr. Calnan as caretaker of the amplifier.

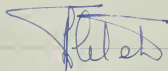
IV. Elections. Nominations

- (a) Mr Moss to the Hospitality Committee
(b) Miss Lake & Mrs Dewey to J.C.R. committee

V. A.O.B.

- (a) Caution Money. - The Registrar stated that Caution Money will not be returned until the Students' load gone down. The President offered to go to the Registrar explaining the position of students who had relied on this money to go down.
(b) J.C.R. will be open during the vacation

- c) Proposal by Mr. Will, seconded by Mr. Lowe that part of the Union Library Grant be used to join the Reader's Union. The proposal was carried by 8 votes to 5.
- d) Book Shelves - suggestion that there should be shelves in the T.C.R.
- e) Soc. Soc. Library - the bookcase in the T.C.R. be watched until a Soc Soc Room be found.
- The meeting closed at 12.15.



Continuation of the last,

Minutes of an Open Air Union meeting, held near the Physics
lecture theatre on July 3, at 10.47. The President was
in the saddle. In the absence of any business the
meeting closed at 10.49. a.m.

Minutes of a S.C. meeting held on
Sat: 10th Oct 1942. in S.C. Office at 10.15.

I The president was in the chair. Mr Watts was officially elected for this meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

II Business arising

- a) The book case belonging to the Soc. Sec. can be removed from the J.C.R. to Classroom B.
- b) Mr Calnan has resigned the care of the amplifier. Mr Braydon was elected to take charge of it.

III Correspondence.

The President read a letter from the Student Federation for International Cooperation, drawing the attention of students of U.C.S. to a Regional Conference to be held at the University Union, Bristol. A programme of this conference to be held on Nov 21st & 22nd 1942 was handed to each member of S.C.

IV Mr Watts' Report on Radio Summer School.

Mr Watts considered that the unfriendly attitude of the R.A.F. cadets had been grossly exaggerated. In Hall they were inclined to be misg. Patience was needed.

Mr Watts suggested ^{two} ~~that~~ remedies that

- a) Freshers' Tea in the Refectory should be discontinued.

- b) The students must make a conscious effort to know them & make them realise the meaning of a university.

R.A.F. cadets do tend to consider the R.A.F.

first & foremost, but we must get them interested in college activities.

- c) That there should be an Initiation Rag, at the beginning of term.

On the whole, the remedy lies with the Hall of Residence.

A vote of thanks to Mr Watts & his helpers for their work during the vacation was passed unanimously.

V.

Finance of U.C.S. Union.

The President considered that on the whole, the fiscal position of U.C.S. was sound. However there were no up to date accounts of expenditure, & Mr Shackaray does not intend to audit the accounts until Jan. 1913.

Proposal by the President - "All junior members of this year's treasury committee not to be held responsible for the prevailing fiscal affairs of U.C.S." The motion was carried unanimously.

The President asked the Secretary to send a letter to the Senior Treasurer asking him to produce the accounts up to date for the next S.C. meeting to be held within the next 14 days.

The present state of U.C.S. finance is that the accounts are frozen. This gave rise to the difficulty of paying for the Freshers' Social. However Mr Keyes was to go to the Senior Treasury for the money, & hope that a means will be found.

VI.

N. U. S.

Miss B. Barnes made a report on the N. U. S. Council meeting held in July 1942 at Cambridge.

The main points were:-

a) S.T.C. - A questionnaire was drawn up to find out how S.T.C. parades fitted in with academic work. Replies showed that men, on the average, were spending 6-8 hrs on S.T.C. per week, with 12-48 hours extra per term. Cooperation between the military & authorities & the academic staff was good.

N.U.S. recommended that those men who ~~did~~ ^{were} not interested for the Forces, should have the option of attending fewer parades.

b) Report on the year's work, which included discussion on (i) the 4th Term, as experienced at Manchester & Liverpool, was successful.

Also L.S.F. had a 6 weeks supplementary course which was available for students for 1 week or more.

(ii) Congress of 1942 successful & preliminary arrangements were in process for 1943 Congress.

(iii) Position of N.U.S. in colleges. More publicity required especially at beginning of the session. Also more reports for Student News wanted.

(iv) Reports on Youth Work, ~~by~~ from Manchester, Southampton & L.S.F. - All doing similar work, but L.S.F. had adopted A.T.S. unit near Cambridge.

c) Vacation Work - consisted of Agricultural

Camps & industrial work. Also 2 Youth schools had been arranged for Sept in London & Manchester.

d) Students News - Sales increased from 5000 to 8000. - Income £104-3-10 exceeded expenditure £104-3-10.

More news required on experience of 4th Term, dramatic activities, Youth Club works, etc.

Discussion on Miss Warner's Report.

Main points a) Estimates of N.U.S. - main expenditure on travel & salaries.

b) Cost of N.U.S. to U.C.S. - was £32.

Mr Leavett considered that we must not take the point of view that the expenditure on N.U.S. should be weighed agst the benefits derived by individual students. Mr Hayes pointed out that if students don't benefit, then N.U.S. must be inefficient.

After further discussion, it was decided ~~that~~ by 7 votes to 3, ^{on} that Mr Gaiger's proposal, that the matter be left for a Union debate.

VII.

I. S. S.

Mr Leavett gave a statement on the activities of I. S. S.

A committee was set up - to consist of a chairman from S. C. R., with a secretary from J. C. R., - 4 members of S. C. R. & 4 members of J. C. R.

Secretary of I. S. S. Mr Gaiger, proposed Mr Sletcher, seconded Mr Hayes (?)

4 members of J. C. R. were elected:-

(i) Mr Beayton

(ii) Mr Coward (proposed Mr Papworth, seconded Mr Hayes)

- (iii) Mr Ritter - (Proposed Mr Moss, seconded Mr Hayes)
 (iv) Miss Whillas (Proposed Mr Fletcher, seconded Mr Hayes)
A.O.B.

VIII

- a) Mr Moss complained of the shortened lunch time & A.T.C. parades. Mr Fletcher said parades would start at 1.30, - Labs at 2.30. Also as lectures began at 2.20, there must be some alterations.
- b) Mr Fry wanted to know if ^{the students} ~~the people~~ going into industry, there would be a decrease in A.T.C. hours. Mr Fletcher replied that the matter was in the hands of the War Office.
- c) Mr Papworth stated the Registrar's views as regards College dances. They must not be made more public than is necessary, as U.C.S. will be liable to prosecution.
- d) Coordinating Officer - Miss J. Reid, proposed Mr Watts, seconded Mr Fry, and elected unopposed.
 Miss Reid must sign all applications by societies for rooms & times, before there are accepted by the General Office, or posted on the notice board.
- e) Youth Clubs Secretary - Miss Whillas proposed Mr Hayes, seconded Miss Borth, was elected unopposed.
- f) Hospitality Committee - Proposal made by the Chair - Mr Hayes to be given the power to coopt necessary members.
- g) Finance as lunches for Home Nursing helpers - To be paid by each member taking course, until U.C.S. finance settled.

b) S.C. meetings - in future to be held
on Thursdays at 5.30 in room 26.
Meeting closed at 11.45.

Heather Litch

minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Students' Union held on Friday, 23rd October in the Physics Lecture Theatre at 5.20 p.m.

The President was in the chair. It was proposed by Miss Warner and seconded by Miss Fletcher that the minutes of the previous union meeting should be taken as read. This was carried by a large majority. In reply to a question from Mr. Coward, the President stated that the minutes were available for inspection by the union at all times.

Business Arising:-

On the question of National Service for women, the Vice-President reported that a committee had been set up and was working satisfactorily.

The situation regarding the amplifier had been cleared up, and Mr. Brayton was now in charge of it.

The running of dances during the vacation had been stopped by the Principal.

Correspondence:-

(1) A letter was read from the University Labour Federation regarding the Kam Bahum Memorial Fund. It appealed for the support of the union in order to provide an X-ray unit for the Soviet Union. Miss Street reported that the Soc. Soc. were having a meeting to discuss the matter. As regards raising the money, Miss Street

proposed, and was seconded by Mr. Booth that the Union should run the Campaign. This was carried with two dissensions.

(2) A letter was read from Mr. Brayton, deploring the state of the Refectory floor, and the attitude of the Refectory staff in connection with its upkeep.

The President remarked in the commendable spirit of the ^{students concerned} ~~matter~~, and stated that the question had previously been raised to the Registrar by the Secretary. In view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs the Registrar would be approached again.

Finance.

The Junior Treasurer (Mr. Bates) stated that no budget for the Session could be presented because the Union Accounts were not in order. It was decided at a previous S.C. meeting that Mr. Thackeray should be asked for a statement of the accounts, and until this was received he had had to freeze all the funds. The President stated that when S.C. discussed the matter, Mr. Thackeray's work was appreciated but it was observed that he was unable to give all the time necessary to the accounts. The President had been unable to interview Mr. Thackeray regarding the matter owing to the absence of Mr. Thackeray.

I. S. S.:-

Mr. Ganger gave a report on the activities of the committee which was set up after Mr. Henderson's visit. Cooperation between the staff and student members was satisfactory and a meeting had already been fixed for November 17 with the Principal in the chair. He also mentioned the I.S.S. textbooks appeal for prisoners of war. The President added that the committee had been set up by S.C. after Mr. Henderson had been to Southampton. Mr. Coward stated the £8-5-0 had been raised for I.S.S. from a dance, but that there had also been a box for the penny-a-week fund in Refectory. He wished to know what happened to this money. The President stated that the accounts showed that the money did not go to I.S.S. and that Mr. Ganger was endeavouring to trace it. The committee were making arrangements for International students' day and the S.T.C. and U.A.S. had already been approached regarding parades for that day. The President considered that it should be well supported by the students.

N. O. S.:-

The Vice-President made a report on the N.O.S. Council meeting held in July 1942 at Cambridge.

The main points were:-

S.T.C. - Report on the replies to the S.T.C. questionnaire. Replies had shown that on the average men were spending 6-8 hours a week on S.T.C. with 12-48 hours extra per term. N.O.S. recommended that men not intended for the Forces should attend fewer parades.

Student Delegation from U.S.A. - Preliminary arrangements were being made for the delegation to visit England this autumn. With regard to the reduction in the L.C.C. grant to U.C.L. a resolution was passed disapproving the action. This was sent to the L.C.C. and University M.P.s.

A recommendation that N.O.S. should join the National Council of Civil Liberties was passed unanimously.

Preliminary arrangements for 1943 Congress at Oxford had already been made.

A representative of B.M.S.A. submitted a report on the value of shortened courses. Membership of N.O.S. - 7 applications had been received from Training Colleges & Cambridge Undergraduate Association had been admitted as members of Association. There was a discussion on the best means of interesting Colleges in N.O.S. following Durham's disaffiliation. Report on Year's work - General Policy included societies for entertainment, offices & encouragement of practical work in universities with respect to National Service.

Youth organisations were taking more interest in N.O.S.

Work of the Year:-

a) Fourth Term - This had been put into

operation successfully at Manchester and proved advantageous.

A 6-weeks supplementary course was adopted at L.S.E. - Students could come up for 1 or more weeks, & Staff were available for consultation.

b) Congress. - This had been a success in 1942. Events permitting, the 1943 Congress would be at Oxford.

c) Position of N.U.S. in Colleges - It was agreed that more publicity was necessary at the beginning of each session.

d) Youth Club work. - Reports were given from Manchester & Southampton.

L.S.E. reported that they had adopted a nearby A.T.S. unit.

It was suggested that students interested in Youth Club work should attend short courses during vacations.

N.U.S. secretary for Scotland reported that arrangements similar to those in England were in operation for the fourth term & Vacation Work. - Report was given a agricultural camps & work in industry during the long vacation.

A motion was passed that there should be one Welsh representative on the Executive Committee.

B.N.S.A. report - A committee was to cooperate with N.U.S. a Student Health.

Geography Faculty - It was hoped to hold a Summer School in September for discussion on Syllabus.

Education Faculty - Teachers relief schemes had been arranged.

Arts Faculty - Reported a poor response to questionnaires.

Engineers Society - A strong protest was made against Engineers being sent to do Radio work after 5 weeks on Radio & 3 yrs on Engineering Student news. - Sales increased from 5000 - 6000
 Income £107-3-10. Expenditure £104-3-10
 more news was required from the various Colleges.
 Finance - Preliminary estimates submitted & adopted. Rise of £100 in general budget.
 One extra member was elected to the staff.
 A.O.B. Arrangements were in progress for International Students Day on Nov. 17th.
 Report from External Colleges on changes in Syllabus had been sent to University of London.

Discussion on N.O.S. Report:-

Mr. Leavett asked for information concerning the National Council of Civil Liberties. He proposed that U.C.S. should send a representative to the next Council meeting who understood the Union's policy towards N.O.S. This was seconded by Mr. Coward. The President reported that the Union was to debate N.O.S. on the following Tuesday the motion being that - "we remain members of N.O.S." The proposal was carried by 22-12.

Mr. Coward remarked on several items of the Estimates such as the Garage travelling postage and profits on the Camps. He objected to making profits off of students. After further discussion on minor items Mr. Ly said that - We must realise

the limitations and not prepare to pass judgement as no conclusion was possible.

The discussion was wound up by Mr. Leavett who stated that as a result of the opinions which had been expressed, N.V.S. seemed satisfactory.

H.O.B.

a) Mr. Bound commented on the fact that the Junior Treasurer was supposed to present a budget.

b) Since it had been omitted previously Mr. Coward proposed that the N.V.S. report be accepted. This was carried.

c) Miss Street made a statement on the 4th term and said that the Union should make its opinion clearly understood on the subject. Miss Street proposed and Mr.

Jay seconded, that the Union expressed its opinion to Senate stating that we were willing to have a fourth term. This was carried unanimously.

d) Mr. Coward raised the question regarding a standard time throughout the College. A clock was again requested in Refectory.

e) The President made a short statement about complaints received of lectures starting late, and overrunning etc. He said that the Principal supported the movement to keep the lecturers to time provided the students were prompt. He also remarked on the small attendance at the Union meeting.

In the absence of any further business the meeting closed at 6:28 P.M.

John D. Litch

Minutes of a Students' Council meeting
held on 28th October 1942 in Room 26,
at 5.30.

The President was in the chair.

I. The minutes of the last S.C. meeting were taken as read, following the proposal by Miss Warner & seconded by Mr Hayes.

II. Business arising.

(a) Complaints about the office of Coordinating Officer. - ~~Christian~~ ^{Union} had arranged two meetings without consulting the Coordinating Officer. The President stated that C.U. must be told, & if they continue to disregard the wishes of S.C., they will be shown up at a Union meeting.

III. Correspondence.

(a) The Secretary of S.C. received a letter from Mr Gaiger, thereby resigning his position of Recorder of the Students' Union. Mr Hayes proposed & Miss Street seconded that S.C. should accept Mr Gaiger's resignation. The proposal was passed unanimously.

IV. Election of Officers.

Office of Recorder of the Students' Union, - Mr Fry, proposed Miss Warner, seconded Mr Leavett, Mr Fry elected unopposed.

V. Correspondence (con)

(b) Letter from Miss Gale, asking if she may come to Southampton next week ^{for the} ~~annual~~ ^{International} Students' Day. A reply was sent by the Secretary of I.S.S., stating that the activities on this day were well in hand.

& that, as the Government have asked people to avoid unnecessary travel, we could manage on our own.

v.

Finance.

The president stated he greatly deprecated the absence of the junior Treasurer.

The senior Treasurer had not sent any written accounts of the Union's financial position, as he had been asked to do, although he had given the Secretary a verbal account of the balance which is about £200.

After discussion, Mrs Warner proposed, & Mr Keyes seconded, that the President should see the Senior Treasurer, & politely request him to resign.

A proposal was made from the chair, that the Union approach the Warden of Connaught Hall, ^{being} ~~who is~~ a senior member of the college, and capable of handling finance, ~~which~~ ^{to} be the Senior Treasurer.

This proposal was seconded by Mr Lenett. It was accepted by 11 votes, with one abstainer.

VI.

A. O. B.

(a) The new Constitution - The President stated that the Union has no constitution since the Senate has not yet had time to discuss & pass it. Thus the Union must work under the old one.

The President & the vice-president will attend the next Senate meeting to

explain the new constitution.

Mr Ritter said the best thing to do was to ~~to~~ carry on ^{quietly} under the new constitution until the matter was settled.

Miss Street Proposed, seconded by ~~the~~ Mr. Booth that a copy of the new constitution be posted on the notice board & then ratified by the Union.

After much discussion, Miss Street withdrew her proposal.

(b) Mr Moss asked if the Chess Club was still in existence. The President referred him to the Junior Treasurers for information.

(c) Mr Gaiger & I.S.S.

Mr Gaiger asked if the Union would pay the annual subscription of 10/- to I.S.S. Mr Fry proposed & Miss Moss seconded, that the Union pay the subscription to I.S.S.

Mr Gaiger proposed that all petty expenditure ~~for~~ I.S.S. be met by the Union. The proposal was seconded by Mr Keys. Mr Gaiger also stated that money collected for I.S.S. last year had not been received by them. Mr Fletcher asked Mr Gaiger to find out about it.

(d) Mr Thornton complained of the length of the queue at coffee time & lunch time.

Mr Fletcher stated that the suggestion had been made to stagger meal times.

The meeting closed at 6.7 p.m.

Arthur Fletcher

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting
of Students' Council held on Tuesday
Nov. 3rd 1942, in Room 26 at 5.30.

The president was in the chair.

I. Finance.

The president stated that the Senior Treasurer (Mr Shackleton) was willing to resign his office. As soon as his formal resignation has been received, the Wardens of Connaught Hall, who is willing to accept the office, will become the Senior Treasurer of the Union.

II N. U. S.

Mr Leavitt's Proposal "That the Union remain a full member of N. U. S. & that the Council make it its policy to support the National Union in every possible way." This was seconded by Miss Street.

After some discussion, the President called upon the Junior Treasurer to state the cost of N. U. S. last session to the Union. The Junior Treasurer said that the sum of £42 was sent to N. U. S. - consisting of two subscriptions of £10 & £8 and the remainder was spent on sending representatives to Council & Congress meetings.

Miss Warner added that £31 were spent on representatives, & £10 on subscriptions.

Mr Leavitt's proposal was put to the vote. The motion was carried by votes 14.

The President stated that Miss Warner will represent U. C. S. at the N. U. S. Council.

meeting ^{Manchester} to be held at ~~Liverpool~~ on 7-8 Nov. 1944

The amount of N.U.S. letters sent to U.C.S. ^{numbers} was under discussion. The president considered that one copy to the N.U.S. secretary was sufficient. At the present moment, similar copies are sent to both president & N.U.S. secretary.

Miss Warner proposed that when duplicate letters came from N.U.S., one to be filed in S.C. office & ~~the other~~ ^{one} be posted on the noticeboard.

After ~~the~~ ^{the} suggestion from Mr Leavett, Miss Warner withdrew her proposal. Mr Leavett proposed & Miss Warner ~~seconded~~ ^{seconded} that "the N.U.S. secretary post all important N.U.S. news regularly."

The motion was carried by 7 votes to 4.

The meeting unanimously decided that the Union should present organised criticism to N.U.S. Mr Gager suggested that Union meeting be called especially to obtain ^{the manuscript of} criticism of N.U.S. But this was not possible as there was not so sufficient time to call a Union meeting before ~~the~~ ^{Miss Warner went going} to Council meeting ~~the~~ ^{the} weekend of 7-8 Nov.

Mr. Fry proposed, ^{seconded}, that the Union delegate to N.U.S. Council report that there ~~has~~ ^{is} been discussion on the relationship of Students' Union to N.U.S., & to ask for a representative to be sent to Southampton to clarify the matter.

The motion was carried without opposition.

It was decided that the N.U.S. representative

should come ~~soon~~^{here} soon, if possible
this term.

There being no further discussion
on N.U.S. the meeting closed at 6.10.p.m.

Rep. B. B. Litch

Minutes of an ordinary meeting
of Students' Council held on Tuesday
3rd Nov. 1942 in Room 26 at 5.10 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

I The minutes of the last S.C. meeting were read & confirmed.

II Business arising:-

a) I.S.S. Mr Ganger reported that £8/5/10 (comprising £6/5/- from a dance & £2 collected) have been sent to I.S.S. But £2/15/- is missing from the dance money & also 18/6 collected which should have been sent.

The annual subscriptions have been sent to I.S.S.

b) The New Constitution - a letter was read from the Registrar asking the President & the Vice-President to attend the Senate meeting to be held on Nov¹¹ at 2 p.m. to discuss the changes in the Constitution of the Union.

c) The queue in refectory - Mr Hayes stated that the service was improving. The President said that the Air Squadron were co-operating by ending lectures either earlier or later.

d) It has been suggested to the Registrar that the Beadle should get the correct time from the Physics Block.

III Correspondence..

Only the above mentioned letter from the Registrar was received.

IV A.O.B.

a) Junior Common Room

Letter from Mr. Longpran asking for 2 more members ~~on the~~ to be elected to J.C.R. committee.

Discussion centred round the question

whether Mr Loughran should be allowed to coopt members or not. Mr Leavett pointed out that this would be a good opportunity to initiate the Freshers in election procedure.

Mr Keyes proposed, Mr Bates seconded that Mr Loughran coopt 2 members for the duration of this term."

The motion was passed by a large majority.
b) Letter from Squadron Leader Adams requesting the use of the noticeboards at the air squadron end of the West Building.

Other noticeboards, not required by Sqndr. Adams, should be removed to more conspicuous position.

Proposal by Mr Booth & seconded by Miss Fletcher "that the noticeboards be put along the corridor leading to the Refectory in the West Building".

The motion was defeated by 6 votes to 4.

Proposal by Mr Leavett, & seconded by Mr Key, "that the noticeboards be put in the J.C.R."

The motion was carried by 9 votes to 3.

The President asked the Secretary (Mr Papworth) to ^{with Sqndr. Adams} arrange for the removal of the noticeboards.

c) Sqn Ldr Adams - through Mr Bates - apologised for ignoring the invitation to the Freshers' Social, but he did not receive it from until a few days ago.

Similar complaints were made by members of N.C. The President stated that the inefficiency of the College inland post was due to lack of staff.

He asked the Secretary to bring this matter up when he next sees the Registrar
(d) The Ram Nahuon Memorial Fund.

Mr Fry said that U.L.F. were asking for donations to this fund to send an x-ray unit to Russia in commemoration of Ram Nahuon who was killed in an air raid.

Mr Fry proposed, & Mr Fletcher seconded that "a subcommittee of 5 be set up to run the Ram Nahuon x-ray unit fund." The motion was carried unanimously.
Elections for this committee:-

Chairman - Mr Fry proposed Mr Leavelle seconded Mr Moss.

Secretary - Miss Street - proposed by the chair.

Mr Leavelle - proposed by Miss Street & Mr Thornton

Mr. Booth - proposed by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr Fry.

The meeting approved of these elections.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

John B. Litch

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of
Students' Council held on Nov. 17th 1942,
in Room 26 at 5.30 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

- I The minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of Nov. 3rd were read & confirmed.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read & confirmed.

II Business arising:-

- (a) I.S.S. - Mr Gaiger stated that the missing money was impossible to trace.
- (b) New Constitution - no formal confirmation that Senate has passed it, has yet been received by Students' Council.
- (c) Ram Mahum Memorial Fund. - Committee is to remain a functioning body until the required amount of money has been collected. Money is to be raised by profits from a Dance, line of pennies and joint jars.

III Correspondance.

- (a) Letter from University College Union Cardiff, enquiring whether H.C.S. would be prepared to send a representative to their Inter-Varsity Debate to held on Jan 29th 1943.

Miss Warner proposed, & Miss Fletcher seconded that "we send a representative to the Inter-Varsity debate at Cardiff and that the Union pay all his expenses."

The proposal was carried & voted to 2.

It was also decided that the representative be chosen later.

- (b) Letter from Mr Clavett apologising for his absence from this meeting. He also requested that he should be considered as an

Applicant for representation of U.C.S. at the Inter-Varsity Debate at Cardiff.

- (c) Letter from Mr Turner, Secretary of Connaught Hall requesting the loan of the amplifier free of charge for an entertainment. He suggested that the money should go to I.S.S.

Mr Gaiger proposed, & Mr Pinos seconded "that the amplifier should be loaned free of charge to Connaught Hall provided that the proceeds go to I.S.S."

The proposal was unanimously carried.

- (d) Letter from Secretary of Connaught Hall, about the piano loaned to Students' Union by the Haden of Connaught Hall.

(i) Cost of tuning of the piano to be borne by S.C.

(ii) Locking of the piano - the Secretary of Connaught Hall stated that the Union had lost the key to it, and therefore he had instructed Humber's to fit another lock & provide 2 keys, one for S.C. & the other for Connaught. The Secretary wants S.C. to bear the cost of this.

After discussion it was decided that the cost of the lock & keys will not be borne by the Union.

- (iii) The Secretary demanded that the piano be kept locked at all times except on the occasion of a Union dance in Refectory.

S.C. agreed to keep the piano locked, but wish to know from Mr Turner his definition of a 'Union' dance.

- (e) Letter from Mr Persee, re. the formation of an Amateur Radio ^{Society} Club. He wishes that S.C. will approve the application of this Society to the Union.

Decision by S.C. ^{in the} ~~was~~ delayed until Mrs. Gage has reported about its activity at the next S.C. meeting.

IV.

N.U.S. Report.

Mrs. Warner made a report on N.U.S. Council meeting held on Nov 7-8.

- (a) Letter from Miss Gale asking how many copies of N.U.S. letters to be sent. - The reply was sent that only 1 copy was necessary.
- (b) Re. the sending of an N.U.S. representative to U.E.S. - Miss Gale proposes to come down at the end of Nov. or the beginning of December. The details of arrangements to be left to the N.U.S. Secretary.
- (c) Mrs. Warner's report on NUS Council meeting held on Nov. 7-8
 - (i) U.S.S.R. Delegates visiting Britain, may come to Portsmouth and it may be possible for them to stay the night at Southampton. However arrangements will have to be made at the last minute.
 - (ii) War work. - N.U.S. was criticised for its arrangements of farm work. N.U.S. secretary stated that the students were left to make their own arrangements with the farmers.
 - (iii) Tours arranged by universities. The Council advocated that colleges should arrange entertainments for the forces during the Christmas holidays.
 - (iv) N.U.S. is to clarify the position of all international student associations.
 - (v) Faculties - It was stated that only the Science & Educational Faculties were functioning properly. Other faculty committees have failed through lack of organisation by

their members.

- (vi) Finance - N.U.S. has drawn up a complete & revised balance sheet of last session's expenses.
- (vii) Fourth Term - N.U.S. supports the Fourth Term & advocates it for colleges who have not already got a 4th Term.
- (viii) S.T.C. Students do not mind parades etc. but object to waste of time, spent on some courses.
- (ix) Part time war work, - N.U.S. advocates that women should try to do part time work equivalent to the hours spent by men on S.T.C. parades.
- (x) A resolution was passed to investigate into the position of foreign students ~~at~~ regards S.T.C. training etc.
- (xi) The 21st Birthday of N.U.S. Details of celebration to be given later.
- (xii) Next year's Congress, If it is not possible to have one universal ^{one} conge there will be 3 regional congresses.

Discussion on Miss Warner's report.

1. Fourth Term. The introduction of the 4th Term into U.C.S. depends on whether London University will arrange for Finals to fall in November.
2. Faculties - S.C. agreed that it was up to the faculties concerned to play their part in college life.
3. Entertainment for the Forces - Mr. Mason stated that the U.M. C.R. would ^{also} ~~help~~ ^{arrange} transportation to isolated units.

P.O.B.

1. The president mentioned that

Lieutenant Stevens of H.R.F. Co'ton, wanted to know whether it would be possible for members of the force who are ex-college students, to join in U.C.S. activities. Mr Gaiger suggested that the Coordinating Officer should send a weekly list of college activities to Lieutenant Stevens.

2. Student news - Mr Gaiger remarked that there were ~~25~~²⁵ copies of Student News ^{not} made. It was not decided who should bear this cost financial loss.

No other business arising, the meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

John P. Litch

Minutes of a Students' Council
meeting held on Thursday 3rd Dec. 1992
in Room 26 at 5.30 p.m.

I The president was in the chair
 The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

II. Business arising:-

(a) I.S.S. Mr Granger stated that he had found at least £2 of the missing money which will be sent onto I.S.S.

(b) Amateur Radio Society:- The President stated that he had received another letter from Mr Jesse, giving some details of the constitution, activities & aims of the Amateur Radio Society.

It was proposed from the chair that the Amateur Radio Society should be incorporated into college societies.

The motion was carried by 6 votes to 1.

(c) N.U.S. Miss Gale will not be coming to U.C.S. this ~~year~~^{term}, but will arrangements will be made for her to come at the beginning of next term.

III. Correspondence.

(a) A letter was received from Miss Matthews, Secretary of the Southampton Children's Hospital & Dispensary for Women, asking if the Students could raise a sum of money by carol singing, to send to the Hospital.

It was decided that records should be examined to see if Students had contributed & how much had been sent.

- (b) A letter from the County Borough of Southampton Invasion Committee - asking for U.C.S.'s cooperation in a scheme for meeting Invasion. Also the Emergency Information Officer is willing to provide speakers & arrange meetings.

It was decided that this letter should be posted on the Notice board.

- (c) A letter from Mr Shackleray resigning his position of Senior Treasurer to the Students Union.

His resignation was accepted & it was proposed that a letter of thanks & appreciation of his work should be sent to him.

His successor, - Mr. Lindsey - will ~~take on~~ ^{assume} his duties at the beginning of next term.

- (d) A letter from Mr Chaston, ~~handing~~ ^{tending} his resignation as N.U.S. Secretary.

His resignation was accepted. Mr Gaiger proposed that there should be no N.U.S. secretary. This was seconded by Mr Chaston.

The motion was defeated by 5 votes to 4. Mrs Warner proposed, Mr Fry seconded that Mr Leavitt should be N.U.S. Secretary.

Mr Leavitt was elected unopposed.

- (e) A letter from Mr Gaiger resigning from Students' Council & the post of Secretary of the Local I.S.S. Committee.

(i) The vacancy on Students' Council - the ~~Resolving~~ ^{Returning} officer & the Secretary of the Union to arrange that nominations be received by Tuesday Dec 8th & voting

to take place on Friday Dec 1st, 1942.

(ii) The ~~post~~^{new} of Secretary to I.S.S. to be ~~filled~~^{electd} by the I.S.S. Committee.

(f) Letter from the Registrar, stating that Senate & Council have approved the new Constitution of the Students' Union. He requested that a fair copy of the amended Constitution be sent to him, so that it may be filed in College records.

The president proposed that the new Constitution be printed. He suggested that negotiations between Hobbes & S.C. be started as regards cost; - numbers of copies ^{to be} printed to be decided later.

(g) Letter from the Registrar - re Mecca Cafe, stating that the Dramatic & Literary Society had taken a long time to remove the props used in the Drama Festival & that the society had been in grave danger of infringing Mecca's right.

Mr Leavell, on behalf of the Dramatic & Literary Society, stated that the students who had promised to turn up on Wed. morning to clear up had not done so. He also said that Mecca had not complained about the state of the Refectory.

The President requested that when the Dramatic & Literary Society undertake anything similar, it should be more careful about the choia of their ~~its~~ subordinates.

IV

P.O. B.

(a) Mr Fry ~~stated~~^{proposed} ~~whether~~^{that} the Union ~~should~~^{should} be prepared to allocate a sum of money

(about £10) from the Union funds to Ram Naburn Fund. This was seconded by Mr. Burt.

The president replied that it would be creating a precedent to grant such a donation; also the Union would not feel the sacrifice, as it would if collection was made by lines of pennus etc.

The ~~of~~ above proposal was defeated by 5 votes to 3.

- (b) Mr. Leavett said that if the Union were going to give donations to Societies I.S.S. was as deserving a cause as any.

Mr. Gaiger also suggested that the Penny a week Fund should be restarted on a more efficient basis.

The president considered that Mr. Leavett's & Mr. Gaiger's suggestions should be brought before the Union for discussion.

- (c) Miss Warner asked that a summary of S.C. meetings be posted on the notice board.

The president ~~asked~~ the Recording Officer (Mr. Fry) to arrange this.

- (d) The new regulation that a week's notice must be given to book a room.

Mr. Papworth will see the Registrar to try to amend this regulation & to clarify the position of Room 30. (The Society Rooms).

- (e) The position of Meece Café & the catering for dances requires to be cleared up.

- (f) Mr. Fry will be the delegate to the Youth Club Committee.

- (g) Mr. Gaiger deplored the state of S.C. Office

The President stated that there was storage space under the Refectory ~~to put~~ ^{where} the articles which litter up S.C. office could be put. Also there is some ~~J.C.P.~~ furniture there. ~~which could be used.~~

- (i) It was requested that the S.C. Library should be run efficiently.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

Rich R.M. Lutr.

minutes of a Students' Council Meeting
held in S.C. Office on Thursday 4th Feb 1943
at 5.37 pm.

The President was in the chair.

I The minutes of the last S.C. meeting were read & confirmed.

II Business arising:-

- (a) Miss Gale came to U.C.S. the beginning of this term & discussed M.S. affairs.
- (b) Re. Senior Treasurer - there will be a Finance meeting on Mon: 8th Feb: at 3 p.m.
- (c) Re. printing of the new Constitution - ~~the~~ Messrs Abbes have printed some copies which are being proofed. The cost and numbers have not yet been stated.

III Correspondence:-

- (a) A letter from Mr Doward, complaining of the lack of magazines & papers in the S.C.R. during the vacations, although a large percentage of the Union were at College.

Mr Leavett proposed & Mr Heyes seconded, that the Sec. of the Junior Common Room Committee should be instructed to order magazines, papers etc, in the vacation as in term time.

The proposal was unanimously accepted.

- (b) Letter from the Registrar, stating that a Captain Taylor of the Army Blood Transfusion Service, is anxious to ~~put~~ ^{get} into contact with the students in order to talk to them about volunteering as blood donors; & that a ^{Union} meeting be arranged within 10 days for this purpose.

The President said he would write

to the Registrar, stating that Captain Taylor had spoken to Connaught Hall & Highfield Hall, & that he should get into touch with Montefiore Hall & Russell Hall for further volunteers.

III. A. O. B.

- (a) Coordinating Officer's position remains the same, in spite of the new rules for bookrooms.
- (b) U.C.S. Representative to the Interuniversity Debate at Cardiff:-

Mr Booth asked who chose the representative. It was stated, that in the absence of the president, & the fact that an S.C. meeting was not held at the being of the term, the Vice-President, & the Secretaries of the Union & S.C. chose Mr Barend to represent U.C.S.

- (c) Mr Keyes asked about the possibility of inviting delegates to the Union Ball, considering the lack of room ~~at both~~ ^{in both} the halls of residence.

Also the Vice-president asked whether there would be a University Debate.

These two questions to be discussed at a forthcoming Union Meeting.

(d) N.U.S.

- (i) Mr Leavelle stated that a Council Meeting is to be held 13th Feb in London.

~~The N.U.S.~~ ^{N.U.S.} Representative will go attend.

- (ii) Also it was stated that this year's N.U.S. Congress will be held from 14th - 18th April in London - This is to be brought before the notice of the Union at the next Union meeting.

- (iii) Delegates' Expenses. - The President defined ^{basic} expenses as fare & accommodation charge (if any).

- (iv) Mr Fry complained of the lack of publicity of Miss Gale's talk to the unions & asked

if the Union's criticism of M.S. had been put before M.S.

Mr Leavett replied that he was running an N.U.S. publicity campaign in Wessex News.

Mr Fry asked that important items of M.S. news be posted on the notice board.

Mr Leavett replied he was still looking for a notice board in an appropriate place.

- (v) Mr Leavett stated that N.U.S. was holding 21st Birthday Celebrations from Feb: 6th - 13th. Proceeds to go to a Surplus Fund ~~for~~ to help students after the war, ^{asked} what the Union intended to do about it.

Miss Warner suggested that N.U.S. 21st Birthday activities should be discussed at a Union meeting to be held within next 7 days. & that Mr Leavett should present a précis of M.S. affairs at this meeting.

- (e) Other items ~~to be~~ discussed at the next Union meeting will be (i) Intersarsity Debate & Union Ball (ii) Hospitality Committee & the allocations of its funds.

- (f) The president stated that the Union meeting will be held on 11th or 12th Feb: at 5.30 in the Large Physics Lab.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.20 p.m.

R. H. B. Letcher.

Minutes of a Students' Council meeting
held on 18th Feb 1943 in Room 26 at 5.30pm

The President was in the chair.

I. The minutes of the last S.C. meeting were read & confirmed.

II. Business arising - there was no business.

III. Correspondence.

- a) A letter from Miss Street offering her resignation from Students' Council, because of pressure of work.

Miss Warner proposed and Mr Moss seconded that the Miss Street's resignation be accepted. Unanimously accepted.

- (b) Mr Keyes' letter was read in connection with the Union Ball.

- (c) Letter from the San: Secretary of the University Union, Newcastle asking if U.C.S. has any reciprocal privileges to grant to members of their Union; as they are ^{revising} ~~forming~~ their Constitution.

The president stated no explanation of reciprocal privileges was given & that if Newcastle wanted advice the Union should go to its lawyers.

Agenda.

1. Mr Booth asked why a second union meeting had not been called.

The president replied, that on his own responsibility, he had decided not to call another Union meeting, but that S.C. should deal with the business.

Mr Booth also asked why neither the President nor the Vice President was at the meeting.

The vice president replied that she was ill on the day of the meeting.

Mr Papworth pointed out, that although students had been given time off to hear Prof. Betts speak last term, only 120 had attended the meeting.

The President stated that his interpretation of the constitution must be taken as the official interpretation. The President said that he took full responsibility for ~~refusing to call~~ ^{not calling} another union meeting (as requested by Mr Barth) after the previous meeting had fallen through (no quorum) & that he decided that S.C. should discuss the business arising from the union meeting agenda.

The president also stated that if Mr Barth had any fears about his position in S.C., then he (the president) took full responsibility for the action ~~of not~~ of not calling a union meeting & no responsibility of the action would fall on S.C.

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A letter from Mr Keyes was read stating
1) the Union Ball to be held on 17th March & to end at 24.00 hours.

2) Delegates from Bristol, Reading & Oxford of the Colleges wishes to have them.

Mr Keyes expressed his views on inviting delegates; he considered their presence not justified, if only the Ball; also the failure of last year's debate should be borne in mind. Also he stated that there was not sufficient room in either of the Balls of residence for any guests.

After some discussion Mr Sewett

proposed & Mr Moss seconded that the Union should not invite any ~~guests~~ delegates to the Union Ball this year.

The motion was carried by 5 votes to 3.

There was considerable discussion about the date fixed - the 17th of March.

Mr Moss pointed out that the date was fixed on Wed: the 17th, so that the short course RAF cadets could attend the ball.

However the President said he would see Mr Seys and discuss within him the possibility of altering the date.

iii Voting of ^{RAF} Short Course Cadets.

To be regarded as full members of the Union and thus to have full voting powers.

iv Constitution.

The new constitution has been checked & proofed & Mr Papworth inquired how many copies to be ordered.

The President suggested that Mr Papworth & the Mr Bates (the Junior Treasurer) should come to some arrangement.

The President, later, proposed that 25-50 copies of the new Constitution should be printed, but after further discussion by S.C. he amended the number to 50-100 copies.

The President's proposal was carried by 4 votes to 2.

Mr Papworth suggested that the Constitution should ^{not} be incorporated with the calendar for next session.

V Finance.

Mr Bates (Jun: Treas) stated that there were no detailed accounts for last session; so the old account had been written off. A new account has been opened in the name of Students' ^{Union} ~~Committee~~, University College, Southampton. Also, in future, cheques will be signed by the Junior & Senior Treasurers.

Mr Bates made a report of last year's Statement of Accounts.

The president read out the budget for this session, as estimated so far.

Mr Moss asked stated that, although £15 had been allowed for the running of the Union Ball, no expense need be incurred if the Ball was run properly.

Miss Warner pointed out that no grant had been allowed to the Dramatic & Literary Society. The Junior Treasurer replied that the society had ^{been created with} funds of its own.

Mr Leavett asked if the Library had been budgeted, but the Jun: Treas. said no. Mr Leavett asked if the budget for A.U. had been fixed. Mr Bates replied that of the £2/10/- union fees, 30/- were to go to A.U. and 20/- to Students' Union. In spite of this new arrangement, A.U. will approximately receive the same as last session.

The President proposed from the Chair that the Budget be accepted. The proposal was carried unanimously.

VI A.O.B.

Mr Moss complained of the lack of Union stationery. Mr Rutter is to order some more.

envelopes.

Mr Booth criticised the amount of money spent on Wessex news. Mr Leavelle pointed out that he had statistics of the sales of Wessex News. He also said that the inefficient sale of the last issue was due to the awkward time of arrival from the printers. The total cost today of Wessex News is £15.

Mr Papworth proposed that Wessex News should cease to be issued, but his proposal was not seconded.

Mr Moss suggested that at the beginning of term, a subscription should be levied on every student for Wessex News, which would then be given away free. The suggestion was considered impracticable.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.32 p.m.

W. H. Little

Minutes of a S.C. Meeting held on
Thursday 4th March 1943 in Room 26 at 5.30pm.

The President was in the chair.

- I The minutes of the last S.C. meeting were read, & after correction, confirmed.

II Business arising:-

- a) Union Meeting - The President had received a ~~req~~ request signed by 38 members of the Union to call a Union meeting, as in accordance with the Constitution of the Students' Union.

A Union Meeting has been arranged for Friday 12th March, to be held in the Large Physics Theatre at 5.30.

- b) The date of the Union Ball. - Mr Keyes stated that the 17th of March had definitely been fixed by the Principal & Senate. Mr Keyes had suggested the date as the only possible one on which the R.A.F. cadets could attend the ball.

- c) The Constitution. The estimates of the printing of the constitution have been received.

Mr Clavett proposed, & Mr Thornton seconded, that 200 copies of the constitution be printed. The proposal was carried by 6 votes to 5. Mr Papworth will order the required numbers to be printed.

III

Correspondence.

A petition, signed by 28 members of the Union was received by Students' Council, criticising the times for Lunch on the official time table, which resulted in lectures ending late; a possible long wait in the

queue for lunch in refectory; and ~~then~~ making students late for Parades and at lectures etc.

D. C. discussed the points brought up in this petition. Various suggestions were made to speed up the service in Refectory, eg. (i) students could help with ~~banding~~ ^{the serving}, since Mecca has ~~not~~ adequate staff; (ii) that a considerable ~~amount~~ ^{number} of dinners could be stored on the hot plates. (iii) Students leave lectures promptly although the lecturers may run over time.

Mr Papworth will see the Registrar and tell him of the criticism of Mecca.

IV A.O.B.

- a) Mrs Fletcher asked why there were so many Students' News left in S.C. office unsold.
Mr Leavitt replied that he had made 3 or 4 attempts to sell them, but had only been successful in selling 30 out of 80 copies.
- b) Mr. Moss asked about an A.T.C notice, posted on the notice boards, which did not bear any signature.
- c) Mr Papworth stated that there would be no notice boards put in the J.C.R. or along the corridors.
- d) Mr Ritter asked what the agenda for the next union meeting would be. The President replied that no agenda had been received, but that he intended to offer his resignation.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.27. pm.

Phil Leavitt

The minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting
of S.C. held on Thursday 18th March 1943
in Room 26 at 5.30 p.m.

The Vice-president was in the chair.

The meeting was called to discuss the sending of representatives to N.U.S Congress to be held April 14-18th 1943 in London.

The Vice-President stated that the organisers of the Congress had limited the number of representatives from this College to ten members.

Mr Leavett pointed out that a University College cannot send representatives and that students go as individuals.

Mr Papworth considered that it was not essential to send representatives as nothing would be gained by their presence in London.

Mr Fry said that ~~the~~ individuals should be sent who will give a report on their return; & if their expenses are paid by the Union, then they should be sent as representatives.

Mr Thornton proposed that the names of those who were interested in N.U.S Congress should be asked for; & that S.C. should reserve the right of choosing the most appropriate persons. However Mr. Thornton's proposal was not seconded, as it was thought there was not sufficient time to have another meeting to choose the appropriate persons.

Mr Fry said that U.C.S must send

representatives who will come back with some adequate knowledge of the proceedings. He also supported the suggestion that the people who go, should have their expenses paid.

The Vice-president stated that such people who attend Congress, should be sent as reporters for the benefit of the Union.

Mr Leavett proposed

"That the Union shall pay the expenses of not more than 5 members of the Union wishing to attend Congress."

After some discussion Mr Fry proposed an amendment to Mr Leavett's proposal,

"That the Union shall pay the expenses of not more than 5 members of the Union wishing to attend Congress & that the possible representatives be decided upon at this meeting on a faculty basis."

Mr Leavett accepted this amendment & Mr Ritter recorded the proposal. ^{the motion was} carried 6 votes to 5.

The following members were suggested:-

Science - Mr Bourke & Mr Martin.

Art - Mr Andrews

Engineering - Mr Fletcher & Mr Apper.

Economics - Mr Humphreys.

Geography - Mr Thornton.

Mr Ritter said he would contact the proposed representatives, and report to the Vice President on the following morning.

There being no other business arising the meeting closed at 6.20 pm.

John M. Litch

Minutes of a S.C. Meeting held on
April 22nd, 1943 in Room 26 at 5.30 pm.

The President was in the chair.

Minutes.

- 1) The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were taken as read, (proposed by Mr Hugo, seconded Mr Mabbs).
- 2) The minutes of the Extraordinary meeting were read & confirmed.

Business arising.

- 1) There was no business arising from the Ordinary meeting
- 2) Business arising from the Extraordinary meeting. The President said that it was theoretically desirable that the representatives should give a report on the affairs discussed at the N.U.S. Congress.

Mr Fry proposed that an open general meeting be called next week to hear a report from the representatives.

Miss Warner seconded the proposal.

The motion was carried by an overwhelming majority.

The president stated that Mr Leavett had expressed a wish to resign from S.C.; Assistant Editor of Western News & M.S. Secretary. He also suggested that S.C. accept Mr Leavett's resignation, as he pleads pressure of work.

Mr Leavett's resignation was accepted.

Correspondence.

- 1) A letter from the Registrar complaining of the misuse of a ladder. The President

- skid that it was a matter for the S.C. ^{rather than the Union}
- 2) A letter from Mr Loughran deploring the breakage of a chain in the J.C.R. & asking S.C. to pay the expense. The President said that Mr Loughran should apply to the Junior Treasurer.

Election of Officials.

Owing to Mr Leavette's resignation, a vacancy arises on S.C.

Mr Ritter proposed that it was not necessary to elect another member for the remainder of the session. - This was seconded by Mr Bates.

The motion was carried 5 votes to 3.

Miss Warner suggested that Mr Kopper ^(vice-president-elect) should be co-opted for the rest of the session.

The President pointed out that, under the new constitution, a co-opted member must be co-opted for each S.C. meeting.

It was unanimously agreed to co-opt Mr Kopper for the rest of the session.

A.O.B.

- 1) The Junior Treasurer stated that the N.E.S. representatives had been refused payment of their expenses before these had been made.

It was suggested that estimates should be given in & approved by S.C.

Congress expenses have now been paid to ^{some of the} ~~the~~ representatives.

The Junior Treasurer pointed out the expenses involved in the production of 'Granite'. He said a large amount had been spent on advertisements in the 'Echo' & also that

college funds had been misused for refreshments.

The president considered, that in regard to whether expenses should be paid before or after they were made, was a matter of adjustment between the Junior Treasurer & those concerned.

2)

Mr. Seys stated that there were 40 glasses missing after the Union Ball, the replacement of which would be charged to the Union.

It was pointed out that the number of glasses were not checked before they were used.

The president said that S.C. could only complain if the bill were unreasonable; & expressed regret at such an occurrence.

Mr. Batts suggested that in future the numbers of ^{glasses} ~~items~~ should be checked.

3)

The Vice president said that there were many complaints concerning the service & queuing in the Refectory. She suggested that possibly the new manager would be willing to accept help from the students.

The president considered that the matter was in the hands of the Refectory Committee.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 6 p.m.

B.H. Watney

The minutes of a Students' Council Meeting held on May 13th 1943 at 5.35pm in Room 26.

The Vice-President was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
Business arising

There was no business arising.

Correspondence.

1. A letter from Miss Wellman giving a statement of her expenditure to N.U.S. Congress. The letter was submitted to Mr Bates (gen. Treas.) to deal with.
2. A letter from Mr Coward, "applying for formal recognition, by S.C., of the College section of the Common Wealth Movement as a Student Society".
S.C. voted its unanimous approval.

A.O.B.

- 1) Mr Booth asked that a rack for periodicals & newspapers be placed in J.C.R. & that A.C. would bear the expense.

After some discussion, Mr Booth's proposal seconded by Mr Wear, was carried by 6 votes to 1.

The matter was referred to Mr Bates & Mr Papworth for execution.

Also it was decided that Mr Papworth (Sec. of the Union) should put up a notice in the J.C.R. saying that no newspapers are to be removed to the refectory.

- 2) Mr Keyes inquired about the election of officials for next session.

The Vice-President said she would ask Mr Keyes to put up a notice asking for nominations, immediately.

- 3) Mr Mables asked that something should be

done about the road leading from the main road past the Engineering Block.

4) S. T. C.

- a) Mr Hopper, who was co-opted for this meeting, asked if the Parade which had been imposed on Monday Lunchhour, could be removed, as the S.T.C. were already doing 6 hours week.

It was suggested that a Staff Student S.T.C. Committee be set up, as had been done in other colleges. If such an arrangement could be made now, then it could be put into operation at the beginning of next session.

Mr Mabbis proposed, & Mr Booth seconded, that "a communication should be sent to Capt. Harry, asking him if it would be possible to revert to the previous 6 hours S.T.C. Timetable".

This proposal was unanimously passed.

- b) Mr Keyes stated there was some confusion among students regarding compensation for injuries received in parade.
Mr Keyes' Proposal.

That the President should approach the S. T. C. authorities & obtain a definite written statement as to compensation for injuries incurred in S.T.C. parades.
Points to be raised:-

- a) Are the Home Guard authorities willing to consider the parades as H.G. parades & to pay compensation for injury?
b) In the event of the S.T.C. parades not being so recognised are the College authorities willing to pay compensation for injury?

c) In the event of both the above points being answered in the negative, are students entitled to refuse to take part in such training?

Mr Hayes' proposal was seconded by Mr Barth & unanimously accepted by S.C.

Mr Hopper was accepted, by general assent, for the next S.C. meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.30 pm.

B. H. Wang

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Students' Union held on Friday, 12th March at 5.30 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair.

The proceedings opened with the following statement by the President:-

A meeting of the students' union had been arranged for Friday, 12th February. The agenda contained several important items including an accurate balance sheet which was to be submitted for Union approval. About 30 members were present. The President subsequently decided that there was no hope of a quorum for future meetings and that S.C. should deal with all the business included on the agenda. Some members of S.C. expressed their disapproval but after the President had stated that he would take full responsibility for the action, the business was dealt with satisfactorily. Three weeks later the President went away. Upon his return he received a document, signed by forty members of the Union, demanding a Union meeting. He pointed out that this was unconstitutional and although he was aware of the fact that many students disliked his method of conducting business he did not expect the petition. He therefore interpreted the document as an

expression of no Confidence. at the next meeting of S.C. He stated that he could not resign as he was not responsible to S.C., but at the next Union meeting he intended to offer his resignation.

At this point Miss Street rose and asked for a discussion, and ^{Mr. The President} ~~then left the theatre~~ asked for a ballot. ^{and the Vice President} ~~took the chair.~~ As the originator of the document, Mr. Coward thought that he had the right to say something on the motion. In the past he had been somewhat interested in the Constitution, and thought that the President had put the situation in a difficult light. He had in fact put it so that it was impossible to challenge him and had made a major issue out of a small point. He therefore could only accept the President's resignation.

Mr. Fry could not agree with Mr. Coward, and thought that it extremely improbable to obtain a quorum on the same agenda. But it was obvious that the President had awakened interest if only over a minor point. He therefore supported the President, and although he was not keen on demanding a Union meeting he saw it as a means of gaining interest.

Miss Street pointed out that when she signed the document it was under the impression that it was because of the failure to obtain a quorum, and that the President may have decided that the business was urgent for S.C. to deal with it.

Although this might have established a precedent, she did not want union meetings abolished, as she thought that meetings were necessary and part of student responsibility.

Mr. Coward then pointed out that the document was not handed in after three weeks as the President had stated but 14 days after the time necessary to call another union meeting.

At this juncture ~~the~~ clause XLIII section 3 of the Constitution was read for the general guidance of the meeting.

A vote was then taken on whether the President's resignation should be accepted. It was defeated with a number of dissensions.

After the President had retaken the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising:-

I.S.S.- money had been found

4th Term - no further information as the matter now rested with the London Examination Board.

A. O. B.

Owing to the more dangerous nature of recent S. T. C. parades Mr. Coward thought that a definite guarantee was required regarding compensation for any injuries received from such parades. It was pointed out that they

were members of the Home Guard they were

9 votes for
52 " against
24 " abstentions

entitled to full compensation.

Mr. Moss asked why the S.T.C. were not paid like the Stone Guard.

Mr. Booth commented on the misuse of the J.C.R. and stated that damage to furniture was causing a delicate situation.

Mr. Coward commented on the U.A.S. parade on Saturday 6th March, and was of the opinion that if the Short Course were ordinary students the authorities should be more cooperative. The President stated that he had mentioned the matter to the Principal.

Mr. Keyes stated that dates had been allocated for dances. He received a week's notice that Refectory could not be used because of a concert. This notice was cancelled three days before the concert.

Mr. Moss pointed out that on a recent occasion, the Principal did not have a list of dates.

Further business included the black out of the J.C.R. and complaints from students. It was pointed out that S.C.M. had been refused the use of J.C.R. because of a faulty blackout. The Principal had requested that complaints should be sent direct to S.C.

Mr. Coward stated that a letter concerned was not a letter of complaint, but a defence of student liberty.

The President then stated that Mr.

Hopper had ^{been} ~~un~~animously elected
Vice President for the next session.

There being no other business the
meeting closed at 6.25 pm.

Robert M. Welch,

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Students' Union held on Monday 27th May at 5.30pm. in the Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read, & confirmed.

Business arising:-

Mr Bound hoped that the policy of conducting union business by S.C. had been renounced.

The President replied that the union business to which Mr Bound referred was a particular case & thus no policy was involved.

Mr Keyes asked that the actual numbers of votes recorded on the proposal of the President's resignation should be inserted in the minutes, as in accordance with the Constitution.

The President replied that as the Secretary of the Union was ~~not~~ ^{not} there, to give the figures, they would be inserted later.

Agenda.

I S.T.C.

a) Mr Keyes stated that the Students had been given to understand that S.T.C. parades were regarded as Home Guard parades, but that, later, the Sergeant-Major Read had stated the ~~contrary~~ ^{contrary}. In such circumstances, Mr Keyes wished to know who would pay compensation, if any, for injuries received on parade.

The President replied that:-

(i) The S.T.C. parades were Home Guard Parades.

- (ii) For minor injuries requiring medical attention - expenses would be paid out of S.T.C funds.
- (iii) For major disablement - The War Office were responsible for compensation. Further information printed on an Army form could be obtained from the Sergeant Major.
- (iv) For partial disablement - compensation was based on "earning power".

Application must be made to the War Office. Unless the injured person is insured under the National Health Insurance scheme he must receive Army medical treatment.

Mr Fry said that students were more concerned with "potential earning power".

The President replied that in the case of total disablement the War Office would deal with the compensation, & that disablement at an inconvenient time (eg finals) would be treated as individual cases.

Mr Fry ^{said} stated that in the report on the N.U.S Congress it was stated that Staff-Student Committees had been established in other S.T.C.s of other colleges. He formerly proposed that an S.T.C. Staff-Student committee be set up. This proposal was seconded by Mr Leavett.

The President replied that this college was about the only college not to have a Staff-Student Committee & ~~was~~ ^{has} the best S.T.C. in the country. He had asked Capt. Harry for his opinion on the matter & had received a definite no to such a suggestion. There used to be meetings between the S.T.C. Staff & N.C.O., but they had been

discontinued through lack of business.

Mr Edward considered that no S.T.C. Staff-Student Committee was necessary if the President was afforded the proper recognition by the authorities.

The President pointed out that as President of the Union & as Cadet C.S.M. of the S.T.C., he was running with the hare & hounds. He expressed his personal opinion that S.T.C. Committee was not necessary, & stated that the Union would not get such a committee established.

Mr Edward suggested that the N.U.S. was trying to encourage the students to have their own way against the college authorities.

Mr Rourke replied that this was not so. The object of Staff-Student committees was to remove friction between the students & S.T.C. authorities.

Mr Fry intervened to say that the idea of a Staff-Student Committee had changed since the beginning of the meeting. He said the aim was to get more efficient training ^{which has been} prevented by the existence of minor grievances. He wished his proposal to stand.

Mr Bond asked about the future of the S.T.C.

Mr Laytham considered that cadets should be given opportunity to express their opinions & to make suggestions.

The President pointed out that individual suggestions were acceptable & that the Assault Course originated from ^{ideas of} members of the S.T.C. He then gave a short account of the

history of the Corps. from O.T.C days,
 & said that the value & efficiency of the S.T.C
 training had declined in the eyes of the
 War Office.

Voting took place on Mr Luj's
 proposal. There were 24 votes for the motion,
 14 against, & 32 abstentions.

The President asked how was this
 proposition to be sent to the S.T.C.
 authorities, as he was unwilling to
 do it.

Mr. Coward suggested that the proposer
 of the motion should send it.

Miss Warner said the proposal should
 be executed through the proper authorities
 i.e. through the president as representative
 of Students' Union.

Mr Coward said in view of the
 President's attitude, would the union
 reconsider its decision.

The president said that that
 he would not put the decision to
 the proper authorities, neither as
 president nor as Cadet O.S.M.

The President then left the
 Theatre & the Vice-President took the
 Chair.

Mr Munhead proposed a vote
 of no confidence in the President.
 Seconded by Mr Rourke.

Mr. Coward asked ^{with what right} ~~how~~ could the
^{could} Union pass a motion which concerned the
 S.T.C.?

The Vice-president replied that
 Staff-Student committees were a matter

of general principle & thus such an E.C. committee should be interpreted as a Union matter.

Miss Waldron pointed out that the President on another occasion had put a different conception on the subject under discussion.

The voting on Mr Murhead's proposal of no confidence ^{to replace} ~~was~~ carried by 41 votes to 15, with 10 abstentions.

The Vice-President, on the suggestion of the ~~meeting~~ ^{university}, asked the Secretary to convey this opinion to the President.

Mr Beard asked what was the position constitutionally?

Mr Coward pointed out that if the President does not resign, the Union has the right to ask the Principal to relieve the President of his office.

II Staff-Student Committees in faculties.

Mr Rourke proposed & Miss Willmore seconded that "each department set up a Staff-Student Committee to endeavour to improve the department's work & the ~~training~~ ^{position} of the students."

Mr Coward (Faculty of Economics), Mr Hayes (Chemistry Department) & Mr Thornton (for the Geography Department) pointed out that there was cooperation & discussion between the Staff & students about their work; & that no special measures to establish a Staff-Student Committee were ~~even~~ necessary.

Mr Fy said that students should not

take such a complacent view of the motion. Freshmen were likely to have their youthful enthusiasm for work & for cooperation with the staff suppressed by certain members of the staff.

Mr Koshman suggested that the staff would probably welcome such cooperation with the students.

Mr Rourke's proposal was carried by a large majority.

After the Vice-president had asked ^{him} this proposal was to be put into execution, Mr Rourke suggested that the students should approach the staff of their faculty & each department set up its own committee.

As there was little time for further discussion, the meeting was adjourned, at 6.40 pm.

The Union meeting was continued on Tuesday June 8th in the Physics Lecture Theatre at 5.30 pm.

The Vice-president was in the chair.

The Union was asked to ratify a resolution passed by an unofficial meeting on Monday May 24th.

The Resolution was that "the office of president be left vacant for the rest of the session, & that the Vice-president ^{take over} carry on the president's duties".

The Union unanimously ratified the resolution.

A.O.B.

Mr Latham complained of the different times kept by the 6 college clocks. The Vice President said she would see the Beadle about the matter.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 5.40.

Barbara H. de la and

The minutes of a Students' Council
meeting held on 28th May 1943 in Room 26 at 5.30pm.

The Vice-President was in the chair.

The minutes ~~was~~ of the last S.C. meeting were read & confirmed.

Business arising:-

Mr Thornton asked if a written statement ~~Mr Thornton~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} received from the S.C. authorities ~~regarding compensation for buying received and parcels.~~ ^{regarding compensation for buying received and parcels.} He said that he was told ~~there were no cash~~ ^{no written statement had been received but the} ~~honorary~~ ^{President} had made an ^{advised} statement at a Union meeting.

Correspondence.

A letter from Mr Keyes, complaining of the alteration of the date of this S.C. meeting at such ^{short} notice, & pointing out that it clashed with a tea dance & a sherry party at South Stoneham.

The Vice-president asked the secretary in future to ascertain the numbers of the members of S.C. if who will be able to attend if ~~that~~ a change of date is necessary.

Finance.

Mr Papworth stated that 200 copies of the new Constitution had been printed & the price worked out at 1/2 each.

After discussion, Mr. Worr proposed & Mr. Kitter seconded, "that the copies of the constitution be sold at 1/3 each."

- Mr Thornton suggested that the fact that the constitution was now on sale, should be publicised at the next Union meeting.

Mr Worr's proposal was carried unanimously.

The Vice-President's statement.

The Vice President stated that the President resigned his office the moment he left the Union meeting.

According to the Constitution another President should be elected, but as there were only 5 weeks to the end of this session it had been suggested that:-

- a) The office of President ~~to~~ be left vacant;
- or
- b) The Vice-president became acting president for the rest of the session.

After discussion, Mr Thornton proposed & Mr Mables seconded, that:-

"S.C. recommends to the Union, that the office of President should be left vacant for the remainder of the session."

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Vice-President said that at the next Union meeting she would state S.C.'s recommendation & also the 2 alternatives to the members of the Union, but would leave it to the Union to decide which course to pursue.

A.O.B.1) S.T.C.

Mr Papworth asked what was the actual position now as regards the S.T.C.

The Vice President replied that Capt Harry was perfectly willing to have suggestions from the Corps, but not from the Union.

Mr Fry, as proposer of motion, admitted that it was badly worded & was a mistake of fact. He realised afterwards that it should have been a tentative suggestion. But there is no reason why the Union should not ^{concern itself} have the ^{with} welfare of ~~the~~ ^{its} members in the S.T.C.

Following a point raised by Mr Ritter, it was stated that the relationships between the students & the S.T.C. authorities was entirely out of the hands of S.C. & the Union.

Mr Papworth said that he had gathered the opinion that the S.T.C. staff had thought that the Union wished to run the military training side of the S.T.C. - Mr Fry stated that the S.T.C. staff no longer thought this. Any further action by the Union or S.C. in this affair would only do harm.

Mr Papworth considered that S.T.C. should not be mentioned at the next Union meeting.

7) Mr Papworth (Sec. of Union) stated that in the near future he was likely to be away from college for 3 or 4 weeks.

The Secretary of S.C. will attend to any Union business which might arise in his absence.

8) Mr Ritter asked if any reason had been given for the President's resignation.

The Vice-President replied that no reason had been given.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.

Barbara M. Ware

Minutes of an Joint S.C. Meeting
held on Thursday 24th June 1943, at 5.30.
in Room 26.

The Vice-President was in the chair.
The Minutes of the last S.C. meeting were read & confirmed.

Business arising:-

The price of the 'Constitution'. Since the cost of printing ^{the Constitution} was cheaper than anticipated, Mr Bates proposed & Mr Rowke seconded that ~~the~~ copies of the Constitution should be sold at 1/- each.

S.C. unanimously agreed ^{with} this proposal.

Correspondence.

1. There was a letter from N.U.S. stating that there will be a Council Meeting on July 10-11th. The Vice-president said that as she was president-elect she would go to this meeting.

2) The Vice-president also asked if S.C. thought it advisable to elect a member of University College to the Executive Council.

Mr Fry proposed & Mr Rowke seconded, that ~~the~~ Miss Warner (President-elect) should be elected, if she could spare the time to attend the N.U.S. Executive Council meetings. Miss Warner replied that she would stand for the office.

S.C. accepted Mr Fry's proposal.

- (b) N.U.S. proposed that a course of Nursing should be made compulsory for all women students.

Mr Fry was against compulsion for such a scheme.

Miss Street considered that it would be fairer for all students, if women had their own ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~marked~~ ^{marked} planned.

Mr Rourke pointed out that the women who ~~was~~ ^{were} taking a much more active part in Union affairs, would not be able to do so, if such schemes as nursing were made compulsory.

It was also pointed out that women were already doing some form of warwork.

A vote was taken, and the Vice President decided to support the introduction of a compulsory nursing scheme for women students, when that item came up on the Agenda at the next Council meeting.

Agenda.

Election of Officials.

The following persons were elected to Union offices for the session 1943-44:-

1. Secretary of S.C. (or Assistant Secretary)

Miss S. Townsend was elected; proposed by Mr Thornton, seconded Miss Fletcher.

2. Returning Officer

Mr Loughran was elected; proposer Miss Street (unopposed). seconded Mr Bates.

3. Official Recorder.

Mr Longman was elected; proposer Mr Thornton
 Seconder Mr Bates.

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4. N.U.S. Secretary

Mr Martin was elected; proposer Mr Fry.
 (unopposed) Seconder Mrs Fletcher.

5. Hospitality Committee:-

~~As~~ As no nominations for President
 & Secretary had been received, S.C. used
 its right to elect 2 members.

President of the Hospitality Committee:-

Mr Astorham was elected; proposer Mr Moor
 (unopposed) Seconder Mr Bates.

Secretary

Miss J. Attwood was elected; proposer Mr ^{Fry} Thornton
 Seconder Mr. Moss.

6. President of Commons Rooms Committee

Mr Thomas was elected; proposer Mr Moss
 Seconder Mr Moor.

Secretary of Commons Rooms Committee

Miss Scriver was elected; proposer Mr Moss
 Seconder Mrs Warner

7. The Union Librarian.

Mr Stevens was elected; proposer Mr Thornton
 (unopposed) Seconder Mr Bates.

8.

The present editor of Wissen
News sent a list of nominations
 for next year's committee, which was
 approved by S.C. & which will be
 presented to the Union at the next meeting.

Finance.

The Junior Treasurer (Mr Bates) presented the Union Balance Sheet for the Season 1942-43.

The Vice-president said the Union account was in an excellent position.

S.C. unanimously accepted the Statement of the Union Account.

Mr Ross asked where the £400 came from which had been invested in Defense Bonds. Mr Bates replied that the £400 was the balance from last year's account.

A.O.B.

1. Mr Thronton, in Mr Keyes' absence, asked about the system of 'tipping' of the College staff for work done after college hours.

It was pointed out that various societies gave so much to the Beadle & to Mr Montague for services rendered.

Mr Rourke proposed & Mr Bates seconded that a firm control should be kept on tipping.

Mr Thronton suggested that an attempt should be made to find out from the societies, how much has been paid to the Beadle & gardeners etc.

Mr Bates said he would undertake to collect the necessary information.

2. Mr Sug said that the beginning of next session would be a critical time during which fresher students must be drawn more quickly than previous years into Union activities.

Mr Fry proposed that the President should approach the Principal & ask him to give a speech.

Mr Fry also asked that steps should be taken to maintain the old tradition of parading Kelly at the 1st dance of the session.

He also suggested that some ~~pres~~ representative of College (preferably an S.C.) should take the opportunity of addressing the ^{Shog Cause cadets.} ~~K.A.F.~~ as a body, explaining to them that they were full members of the Union & should attend Union meetings.

Mrs Street suggested that an early S.C. meeting in the first week of next session may help to improve matters.

3. Mr Fry asked if the Principal objected to resolutions being sent to him by the Union.

The Vice-President replied that the Principal had made no objections.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 6.50 pm.

Barbara H. Waney

Minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Students' Union held on Thursday,
1st July at 1.15 p.m. in the Physics Theatre.

The Vice President was in the chair.
The election of the following officials to
the staff of 'Wessex News' for next
session was ratified:-

Editor: Miss Edna Kay

Sub-Editors:- Mr. K. Francis

Miss Audrey Robinson

Sports Editor:- Mr. Tompsett

Business Manager:- Miss Kathleen Scriver

Sales Manager:- Mr. W. Morton

Assistant Sales Manager Miss Rosemary Alexander

Correspondence:-

A letter was read from Mr.
Gerald Hopper, stating that:- since he had
been placed in Category A as from 31st August
he tendered his resignation as Vice President
of the Students' Union for the session 1943-44.

Mr. Hopper's resignation was accepted
unanimously.

Discussion then took place as to
the procedure to be adopted for
electing a new Vice President for next
session, since there was ^{insufficient} ~~time~~ time
to hold an election before the present
term ended.

Mr. Leavett proposed, and was
seconded by Mr. Thornton, that only
the senior ~~part~~ members of the Union
should be allowed to vote at an
election to be held at the beginning of

the next session. Objection was raised by Mr. Birkinshaw and Mr. Ly on the grounds that such a procedure was ~~both~~ unconstitutional and liable to create a bad impression among the freshmen next sessions.

Mr. Leavett stated that the Vice President had the right to make a final interpretation of the Constitution regarding such a matter and asked if she would therefore interpret the meaning of the second clause of section VIII of the Constitution.

The Vice President pointed out that the Vice President for the next session had to be elected by the whole union and thought that the term 'whole union' should be interpreted as referring to those members of the present union who would be up next session and did not include freshmen.

The motion was then defeated by 13 votes for and 32 against.

The Vice President then stated that the Vice President for the session 1943-44 would be elected by the whole union at the beginning of the session.

The following nominations were then received for the office of Secretary of the Students Union for the session 1943-44.

Mr. K. Harris proposed Mr. Leavett seconded

Miss B. Fletcher

Mr. K. C. Smith proposed Mr. Ly seconded Mrs.

Bates.

Mr. R. A. J. Stevens proposed Mr. Keys seconded

Mr D. Thornton.

The Vice-President stated that the election would be held on Friday 20th July for 9.30 am - 1.15 pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 2.10 p.m.

Barbara M. Warner

Minutes of a Students Council meeting held on 7th October 1943 in S.C. Office at 5.30 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last S.C. meeting were read & confirmed.

Business Arising:-

1. N. U. S. Council Meeting. The President gave a general report of the meeting. The question of compulsory Red X training for women students was discussed & it was decided to call a meeting of the women of the Union to discuss whether this College would support the scheme.
2. No information had been received from Mr Bates about tipping of the Beadle, Mr Montague etc. after dances. The question was left to the society which runs the dance.
3. The Principal had reconsidered his decision to speak to the Freshers because he considered his address at the College Service on the first Sunday of Term was sufficient. The President had, therefore, held a meeting of ^{the} ~~the~~ Freshers & all but C Flight of the Short Course Cadets attended. This meeting taught the Freshers the workings of the Union & S.C., the existence of various college societies & ^{by S.C.} The Principal's decision was noted with some disfavour particularly as it was contrary to the wishes of the Union.

Correspondence.

1. A letter referring to 'A Hospital for Stalingrad' scheme was handed to the A.S.W.
2. A letter from the 'Women for Westminster' was left till the meeting of the women of the Women.

Agenda.

Freshers' Social.

S.C. were reminded that the Refectory tables had to be cleared on Saturday afternoon & replaced on Sunday.

morning. The Freshers were to be recruited to deal with the cleaning up on Sunday.

A. O. B.

1. Mr Rowlee asked if the Short Course Cadets could be let out of lectures a little earlier in order to relieve the congestion at lunch times in Refectory. The President undertook to see the C.O.
2. Miss Street stated that there are a number of ^{Post Office} ~~students in the~~ ^{trainers.} ~~Physics Department~~ who are not members of the Union and would like to become affiliated to it. ^{Constitution -} Associate Members may become members of all Union Societies, use the J.C.R., receive a copy of Messes News and enjoy any other privileges as the Students' Council may decide. These students must therefore apply to the Sec. S.C. if they wish to join the Union.
3. Ventilation at dances. Mr Haslam stated that a fan is unobtainable and that those who were running the dances should get the heating turned off. The President undertook to see the Registrar & see if anything further could be done.
4. Price of S. U. Paper. Mr Smith was asked to write to W. H. Smith & Son for further supplies. Mr Latham proposed that the paper should be free to all secretaries of societies & to Messes News staff but a check should be kept on the amount used. Also that the paper be made available to members of the Union at 5 sheets a penny with a limit of 10 sheets. This was seconded by Miss Street & carried unanimously. Mr Stevens will sell paper twice a week & also in Connaught Hall at times to be posted later.
5. Resignation of V. P. Miss Street proposed & Miss Kay seconded that Mr Hopper's resignation be handed back to him by the Union.

6. College Song books. It was proposed from the Chair that the Union buy 500 copies with music & sell them to the Halls as needed. Also that they should be revised by a committee of 3:—

Mr Houghran	{ Proposer	Mr Bourke
	{ Second	Miss Street
Mr Hoolahan	{ Proposer	Miss to Street
	{ Second	Miss Warner.
Mr Boot	{ Proposer	Miss Warner
	{ Second	Mr Thomas

7. Student News. Mr Martin asked why there was no regular sale of Student News last session. The President said the reason for this was that few people knew of N.U.S. and that there was no organisation for selling the paper.
8. Mr Martin enquired whether it would be possible for the Union to acquire some table tennis balls. Last year these were obtained by A.U.
9. Mr Bourke suggested that ~~the~~ the Union should get an N.U.S. official to speak early in the term. The matter is to be followed up.
10. Mr Hoolahan asked whether a list of Union & Society officials could be printed in Essex News. As space is limited it is to be posted on the notice board by Mr Smith.
11. Mr Martin enquired if it was possible to have any Union Diaries printed. This was tried in the session 1940-41 & found impracticable.
12. Mr Martin requested that the typewriter ribbons in S.R. should be renewed. Mr Smith is to obtain some.

13. Miss Kay asked whether anything could be done to prevent town people from coming to College dances. Mr. Hoolahan stated that the regulations now in force admitted only College members & their friends.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

Barbara H. Lewis.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Student's Council on
11th October 1943 at 1.15 pm in S. C. Office

The President was in the chair

1. Some beer was left after Freshers' Social. As it could not be returned and would not keep long it was decided to sell it in Refectory of the Registrar and Mecca Caf   agreed 20% of the profits were to go to Mecca.
2. Mr Hoslahan stated that he had written to the band before the social to say that since they were charging 9 guineas they could not have free refreshments and beer. The band leader admitted that during the singing they helped themselves to beer. Mr Hoslahan proposed and Mr Bourke seconded that owing to the conduct of the band ~~the~~ amount of beer consumed and contrary to their agreement they should be paid 8 guineas instead of 9 guineas.

The meeting closed at 2.20 pm.

Barbara H. Warner

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Students' Union on 18th Oct-
-ber 1943, at 5:15 pm. in the large Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair.

Mr. Groves proposed that the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read. Mr. K. Hall then asked for a resumé of the last Union meeting. The President pointed out that neither the Extraordinary meeting held on July 10th, nor the last General meeting contained matter bearing upon this session, apart from the resignation of Mr. Hopper which would now be dealt with. Since Mr. Hopper was now in a position to accept the office of Vice-President for the coming session, the President recommended that the acceptance of his resignation should be grasped. Mr. Best, seconded by Mr. Groves, proposed that the decision of A.C. with respect to this should be ratified. The proposal was carried unanimously. Accordingly Mr. Hopper is Vice-President of the Students' Union for the session 1943-1944.

Admission of the Public to College Dances.

Mr. Hoolahan explained that the College has no license to hold public dances or to sell intoxicating drinks to other than College members. For these and other reasons, it was desirable that complete strangers (that is to say members of the public unwelcome by students of the College) should be excluded from College dances, and a regulation must be passed to enforce this. During the Freshers' Social, a number of strangers had forced their way in, the door-keepers being unable to prevent this. Since some of these had refused to leave when requested to do so, he proposed that a squad of men be ready in an emergency to deal with the presence of unwelcome strangers at College dances. Such an emergency would arise when such strangers had been asked and had refused to leave. At a given signal the squad would then assemble to take action.

McKhall seconded Mr Hoolahan's proposal.

Mr. Hopper said that it would be far preferable to keep members of the public out of the dances, by refusing ^{them} admission, ~~than~~ ^{than} to throw them out when they were in. He suggested that the fire-watches on duty for the night should be requested to picket University Road with the object of preventing strangers from obtaining the entrance of the West Building. Mr Hoolahan, although hoping that the necessity for forcible expulsions would not arise, maintained the ^{undesirability} of his proposal.

Mr K. Hall ^{inquired} the number of members of Mr. Hoolahan's proposed squad. He suggested that a few of them should guard the door at dances, and be relieved by the remainder of the squad if the situation should get out of control.

Mrs. Cooke inquired if women were to be dealt with in the same manner as were men. The President pointed out that women were not the undesirable factor and that only one unassociated with the band of the College had been noticed at the Freshers' Social.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

The Time of the Holding of Tea Dances.

Mr. Hoolahan said there had been complaints about Thursday as the day upon which Tea Dances were held. He requested that a vote should be taken upon the ^{excluding Wednesday as strictly unsuitable} suitability of each day. The voting was for Monday 5, for Tuesday 7, for Thursday 16, for Friday 20. The President suggested that Tea Dances should be held on Fridays as well as Thursdays, but after Mr. Groves and Mr. Barthe had pointed out that Socialist Society, Chemical Society and Association, of Scientific Worker meetings were always held on Fridays, she recommended that the situation of Tea Dances on Thursdays remain unaltered.

N. V. S.

The President presented a short report on the N.V.S. Council Meeting which she attended during the vacation.

Important matters were:-

- ① A scheme for the improvement of student health presented under eight headings.
- ② Training colleges should be included in the scheme.
- ③ British Restaurant status for college refectories.
- ④ Inspection of student lodgings.
- ⑤ Further instruction in hygiene and biology.
- ⑥ Thorough routine medical examinations.
- ⑦ Extension of radiographical examination of students.
- ⑧ Eye inspections and good lighting conditions in classrooms.

⑧ Dental inspection.

The Council urged the Executive to recommend these measures to the College authorities. The President had given the support of I.C.S.

③ A memorandum for University reform was in the course of completion.

Also there was raised the question of
I.S.S. and I.C.S.

The President called upon the Union to decide whether it would continue to give its undivided support to the International Student Service, or whether it would transfer some or all of this to the International Student Council. The latter was a comparatively new organisation, being only two years old, and appealed for funds to be used after the war for the formation of universities in the occupied countries. I.S.S. is of help in wider fields giving aid to all students and student bodies requiring it.

Mrs. Crook said that she felt there was some danger in the liberal attitude of I.S.S. The latter might be willing to aid universities with Fascist leanings, while I.C.S. apparently intended supporting universities which would educate away from the Fascist way of life.

Mr. Thomas said that we were unable

to afford support to both organizations. The functions of I.C.S. include those of I.C.. Mrs. Tany said that I.C. was now active, while I.C.S. would not become so until after the War she wished for support to continue to I.C.S. on the grounds that we know that the body is worthy of help, while we know practically nothing about I.C.S.

Mr. K. Hall wished to know something more about the functions and purposes of I.C.S. Mrs. Tany said she was unable to come to a decision without such knowledge, and proposed that some literature about I.C.S. be written for. She was seconded by Mr. K. Hall. The motion was carried by a large majority. (Aganwir.)

There were no questions about the last N.J. meeting. Mr. K. Hall expressed a hope that there would be an opportunity for discussion on the University reform circular when this was obtained.

Union Budget.

Mr. Thomas was asked to present the Union Budget.

After the Budget had been read, Mr. Thompson said that he understood that no account had been rendered by the Athlete Union of the £250 which they had been paid during last session. He felt that this should not be allowed to occur during this session. Mr. K. Hall concurred that such a large sum should definitely be accounted for.

Mr. P. Hall said that the A.U. intended presenting a budget for the coming session as soon as possible. The difficulty was that estimates of expenses had first to be obtained from Club Secretaries.

Mr. Martin inquired whether there would not be any income from the song books. Mr. Thomas replied that there would not be this session unless the next short course students brought some of them.

Mr. K. Hall said that he understood that all the copies of the last issue of the "Wessex News" had been sold, and that more could have been disposed of.

had they been available. He felt that the deficit caused by "Women News" might be lessened by buying more paper from Mr. Cook, presumably the rate would be reduced if a larger number were printed.

Mr. R. D. J. Stevens recommended that the sales of the next issue of "Women News" be seen before proceeding with Mr. Cook's suggestion.

Mr. Hopper, seconded by Mr. Lyman, proposed that the budget as presented by Mr. Stevens be accepted. The proposal was passed unanimously.

A.O.B.

① Mr. Burke raised the question of the Principals' address to the freshmen, brought up at the S.C. meeting of October 7th. Under the circumstances he felt that the President should approach the Principal and express the disappointment of the Union at the latter's failure to comply with the Union's request that he should speak to the freshmen other than at the first College Service. Mrs. Cook seconded this proposal.

Mr. Hopper said that the decision as to whether he should speak was entirely for the Principal to make and he felt that the Union should approach the matter more tactfully than in the manner proposed by Mr. Burke. Mr. H. Hall recommended that the wording of Mr. Burke's proposal be altered. He suggested that the Union indicate that they were disappointed at the Principal's failure to address them. Mr. Burke consented to this alteration.

The amended proposal was carried by a large majority.

② Mr. Latham brought up the matter of representation of Short Course students. He proposed that the Short Course body should elect a representative who

would be co-opted by S.C. to attend their meetings. He felt that this would enable the Short Course students to play more part in the running of college affairs.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that the fresher have no S.C. representation and that Short Course students could express their views to S.C. members. Now they pointed out that they can also do this at Union meetings, and through the "Wessex News".

Mr. Hall said that the detachment between Short Course students and Long Course students was already showing itself, and he felt that if Mr. Latham's proposal were carried into effect, ~~that~~ it might lessen this tendency to separation.

The President did not consider that there was anything unconstitutional about the proposal.

A proposal by Mr. R.D.J. Stevens that the Short Course should have two representatives was not seconded.

Mr. Latham's proposal was carried unanimously.

③ Mr. Lyones, seconded by Mr. Reed, proposed that the Vice-President should see the Adjutant of the S.I.C. and ask ^{him} not to have Assault Course practices on other than Wednesday afternoons, as these rendered one unfit for work for some time. As this was an S.I.C. matter only, Mr. Hoolahan proposed that non-S.I.C. members of the Union should abstain from voting on Mr. Lyones' proposal. He was seconded by Mr. Lyones. This proposal was carried unanimously, and the members of the S.I.C. present then unanimously passed Mr. Lyones' proposal.

④ Mr. Hoolahan, who was seconded by Mr. Coe, said that "jitterbugging" should not be indulged in at College dances. He said that the M.C. could be relied upon to decide when "jitterbugging" was taking place. The motion was carried by

a large majority (3 against) ..

⑤ Mr. McK Hall said that as matters stood students on fire - watching did not have a quiet room available for work. He proposed that the Registrar be asked to transfer the wireless ^{set} from Room 26 to Room 11, thus making the former room available for study. He was seconded by Mr. Forrest. The proposal was carried unanimously.

⑥ Mr. Groves proposed that somebody should teach fire - watchers how to use the water - pump as few now knew how to do so. Mr. Latham said that the ignorance of fire - watchers with respect to the positions of fire - fighting appliances should be rectified by the production of a list of these. The President said she would see the Registrar and have such a list posted in various parts of the College.

⑦ Mr. Best said that the key to the refreshment cupboard was not always had by fire - watchers at the required time. Mr. Andrews said that the Beadle was always willing to give the key to the leader of the fire - watch party. Under these circumstances, the President said it would be unnecessary to proceed further with the matter.

⑧ Mr. Groves, seconded by Miss Hay, proposed that the Union should show its disapproval of the recent outbreak of scribbling upon notices. The proposal was carried unanimously.

⑨ Mr. J. Hall asked that we should extend a welcome to Professor Botto on his part - time return to the College. The President said she would attend to this.

In the absence of any other business, the meeting was closed by the President at 6.20 p.m.

Barbara H. Ward

Minutes of a Student's Council meeting held on 21st October
1943 in Room 30 at 5.30pm.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting were read & confirmed.

The Minutes of the last Extraordinary meeting were read & confirmed.

Business Arising. -

1. A meeting of the women of the Union had been held. Compulsory Red Cross training for women was turned down in favour of voluntary schemes. The President undertook to find out further information about the Women for Westminster at a meeting on Friday Oct 22nd.
2. As the Short Course Cadets had University lectures for the last hour each morning Dr Potter would have to be approached if they are to be let out earlier.
3. There have been no applications from the P.O. Trainees.
4. The A.U. are obtaining table tennis balls for allocation to halls.
5. The Registrar realised that further ventilation is necessary in the Refectory during dances.

Correspondence

1. Four letters asking for recognition as Union Societies were received from the secretaries of the Chemical Society, the Scottish Dancing Society, the French Club & the Geographical Society. Proposals that these should be recognised were -

Chemical Society	{	Proposer	Mr Lattam
		Second	Mr Rowke
Scottish Dancing Society	{	Proposer	Mr Hopper
		Second	Mr Hookham
French Club	{	Proposer	Miss Attwood
		Second	Miss Scriver
Geographical Society	{	Proposer	Mr Hookham
		Second	Mr Stevens
2. The Registrar sent a Poppy Day Appeal from Brigadier E. M. Jack, who has been connected with the College for

many years, for consideration by S.C. Mr Bourke said that we as students should devote our efforts to student appeals rather than national ones. Various suggestions were put forward for raising money but it was decided to leave the question for the present and any ^{further} suggestions were to be handed to the secretary.

3. Mr Martin had received a letter from NUS saying that a speaker could come on Wednesday, Oct 27th. Games and S.T.C. in the afternoon & an S.C.M. meeting in the evening proved the impracticability of having an NUS meeting that day. Other dates are to be suggested after the meeting of the Programme Committee.

A.O.B.

1. Mr Latham enquired whether it was possible to change the wording on the S.U. forms filled in by all students at the beginning of session as so many had put 1943 opposite the year. It was decided to substitute 'Date of entry' for 'Year'.
2. Mr Martin had received an order form for Student Union asking the Union to pay now for the next 3 issues. Mr Thomas proposed, & Mr Martin seconded, that 100 copies are ordered for this terms issue and they are paid for on receipt. This was carried unanimously.
3. Mr Martin proposed that Mr Hopper be sent to the S.T.C. authorities to ask whether parades could finish 5 mins before labs were due to begin at 2.30. Mr Hoodkhan seconded this proposal and it was carried with 3 votes for, 2 against and 5 absentions.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.18 pm.

Barbara P. Ward

Minutes of a Student's Council meeting held on 5th November 1943 in S.C. Office at 1.50 pm.

The President was in the chair

The Minutes of the last Ordinary meeting were read & confirmed.

Business Arising. -

1. Mr Martin would make arrangements for an N.U.S. speaker to address the Union at the N.U.S. meeting ^{at the} ~~the~~ weekend.

Correspondence.

1. letter of apology for absence from Mr Martin. Apologies required from Mr Houghran & Mr Hutton.
2. letter requesting recognition as a Union society from the Engineering Society. Mr Stevens proposed & Mr Thomas seconded that the society should be recognised.
3. Mr Martin, working about the Engineering Conference to be held in Manchester, proposed that Mr A. M. Heslie be sent as the Union delegate. Mr Hopper stated that the Engineering Society had elected two delegates, one to be financed by the Union and one by the Society. Neither of these delegates was Mr Heslie and the Society was not aware of Mr Martin's proposal. It was decided to leave the question until a meeting of the Engineering Society could be called and then call an Extraordinary meeting of S.C.

A.O.B.

1. Mrs Crook enquired whether it was possible to have the notice boards in the Union Building moved to the wall between the Common Room doors. The President undertook to see the Registrar.
2. Mr Thomas asked whether the ruling that firewatchers had to be on duty $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before blackout was correct. Also that a list of blackout times be posted.
3. The President reported that the committee of the

Short Course cadets would decide which of them should be coopted onto S.C.

4. The President stated that the Principal is willing to speak ~~at the~~^{to} the Union at the beginning of session in addition to his ~~address~~^{address} at the College Service. S.C. decided that it was not necessary for him to do so this session as it was rather late in the term.
5. The President suggested that Mr K.V. Hall, who had served on S.C. for 2 years, should be coopted onto the present S.C. Mr. Hodabau proposed that Mr Hall be coopted in order that S.C. may take advantage of his knowledge & experience of Union affairs. This was seconded by Miss Kay & carried unanimously.
6. According to the constitution S.C. meetings should be held once a fortnight. Next term half S.C. would be on teaching practice so it was decided to hold future meetings at 9 am on Saturdays. The Extra-ordinary meeting was to be on Wednesday, Nov 10th at 1.15 pm.
7. Mr Hopper reported that the Adjutant of the S.C. had told him that all parades were to finish punctually.
8. Mr Thomas suggested that a table be set aside for pamphlets in J.C.R.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 2.30 pm.

G. Hopper.

minutes of an Extraordinary general Meeting of Students' Council, held in S.C. Office on November 10th, 1943 at 1.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

Apologies were received from Mr. Hopper for his absence.

The question of the delegation from the College to the N. U. S. Engineering Conference was discussed.

The position was that the two delegates proposed by the Engineering Society wished to stand down, in order that S.C. might elect a representative on behalf of the Union. Mr. Leslie, proposed ^{by} Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Bourke, was proposed for this position.

Mr. Thomas said that it was unfortunate that neither of the people elected by the Engineering Society, was ^{the one} ~~that~~ proposed by S.C. Mr. Bourke pointed out that the election held by the Engineers was decidedly not representative.

Mr. Leslie was elected unanimously as the Union representative to the Engineering Conference.

The position of the Engineering Society with regard to the Union was held over.

The meeting was closed at 1.22 p.m.

G. Hopper

Minutes of Student's Council meeting held on 27th November 1943 in S.C. office at 9.0am.

The Vice President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and the last Extraordinary meetings were read & confirmed.

Business Arising: -

1. The Vice President had no information regarding the notice boards in the Union Building.

Correspondence.

1. letter of apology for absence from the President.

Agenda.

1. N. U. S. Report. Mr Martin presented his report of the N.U.S. Annual Council Meeting held in November. The report was accepted by S.C. and was to be presented to the Union at the next meeting.
2. Engineering Society Mr Hopper stated that as there was already an Engineering Society in existence though dormant they had decided to form an Engineering Faculty Society with a subscription of 2/6 and all outside members being honorary. After much discussion Mr Thomas proposed & Mr Hoolahan seconded that S.C. suggests that no subscription be charged.
3. I. S. S. Miss Cavery reported that she had received a letter from I.S.S. re wireless sets for China. Miss Kay proposed & Miss Attwood seconded that the proceeds of the China Day collection should be sent as a donation from this College to make up any odd amounts from other Colleges who also could not raise the whole £ 15 necessary for one wireless.

A. O. B.

1. Mr Halliam enquired why the cost of the beer barrel taps had been charged to a Charity dance. Mr Hoolahan explained that they had been used only at the 2 charity dances held this term. The meeting closed at 9.50am. B. H. Waretz.

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Students Union in the large Physics Lecture Theatre on Friday, December 3rd 1943 at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair

Mr. Groves, seconded by Mr. Reed, proposed that the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read. There were no objections. The President detailed the most important aspects of the last meeting.

Business Arising

The President said that the Principal has agreed to address the Union at the beginning of each session, apart from his address at a Collegiate Service.

There was no correspondence.

N.U.S. Council Report.

Mr. Martin, unavoidably absent through illness sent a letter apologizing for this and enclosing a report on the N.U.S. Council Meeting. He requested that all questions upon it should be sent to him and they would be answered either upon the notice board or at the next Union meeting.

The main ^{points about the} resolutions passed were as follows:-

- ① General Union Administration information is to be collected, published + circulated.
- ② The Executive is to look further into the matter of putting the N.U.S. on a stable basis.
- ③ Where possible there should be two N.U.S. Secretaries at each College, one of these being an assistant who would take over during the following session.
- ④ The question of universal reciprocal membership is to be discussed by Executive + presented at the next Council Meeting.

⑤ A resolution was passed about 1.S.S. + 1.C.S. This has been published in Student News.

⑥ It was recommended that there should be discussed in Universities + Colleges the question of University Reform and that a report of these discussions be presented to the Executive. [Copies of the N.U.S. pamphlet "Suggestion for Discussions on University Reform" are in the hands of the N.U.S. Secretary pending distribution to S.C.].

After the report had been read, Mr H. Hall suggested that when the question of University Reform came before the Union, it would be a good idea to ask N.U.S. to send a representative to aid the discussion. The President said that Mr. Kunde, of the N.U.S., would be asked ^{see about} to ~~do~~ this.

Library.

The President said that a number of books were missing from the College library at the end of last session, mainly from the Mathematics section. Some of these could not be replaced. The Union was asked to use the library more as a library should be used. The library staff were always willing to receive suggestions and recommendations for books.

Mr. Thompson said that there should be a larger quantity of 20th century fiction in the library. Mr. Reed remarked that this was always available at Public libraries and that the College library should consist mainly of technical volumes.

Mr. Thomas suggested that a member of the Union should undertake the task of co-ordinating students' suggestions and passing them on to the library staff. He recommended the the Union librarian for this position. Mr. R. A. G. Stevens was pleased to accept the post.

Sale of Beer.

Miss Attwood said that we were not consulted about

the selling of beer, but were suddenly informed that students would not be allowed to do this. Mecca ~~did~~ not possess sufficient staff to sell it as well as refreshments and the students had been asked to help in this. It was to our advantage to do so. Mecca would not be able to sell ~~beer~~ ^{banned} beer. Miss Sulip said that very little profit was obtained for the Union through the selling of beer. Mr. Groves said that that was so this session owing to the fact that too much beer had been ordered.

Mr. Latham said that it was the absence of banned beer which was most to be complained about.

Mr. P. Hall said it was entirely wrong that the students should be 'come down upon' suddenly by the Registrar and told that they would no longer be allowed to sell beer. Mr. Groves, seconded by Mr. Loughran, proposed that the Registrar be informed of the Union's displeasure at this procedure, and asked to withdraw the ban. The motion was carried, 43-8.

A.O.B.

① Mr. H. Hall said that certain of the Principal's views, as reported in the "Echo" in a description of his speech to the Governors, were of interest and might prove helpful to the Union when the question of University Reform arose. He suggested that it might be a good idea to ask the Principal to lay these views before the Union. As the Union agreed to this proposal, the President said that it would be seen to.

② Miss Sulip said that there was a very great deal of dissatisfaction about the food and particularly about the price of tea, ~~meat~~ coffee and lunas sold in the Refectory. Students were not primarily at college to be exploited and something should be done about the matter. Mr. H. Hall said that the 6d School lunches which he had recently been consuming were if anything preferable to those served in the Refectory. Mr. Thompson inquired if the Government subsidy,

given to Schools for the provision of meals, was also given to the College. The President replied that this was not so.

Mr. Rourke said that in some cases prices seemed to be decided upon by the member of the Refectory staff serving. He had paid two different prices for two similar bins.

It was suggested that sandwiches should be provided as these would at least make a stand-by when the hot lunches were completely uneatable.

Miss Gulip made a proposal that the entire question should be looked into. The quality of the sustenance provided should be improved; the question of new types of lunch looked into; the question of a Government subsidy examined; and the contract between Mecca and the College be obtained with, if possible, the balance sheets of the Refectory. Mr. Rington seconded this proposal and it was carried unanimously.

Miss Gulip proposed that a committee be set up to carry out these proposals and to receive ^{about the Refectory} suggestions from the College and co-ordinate them. Mr. H. Hall proposed that the President and Secretary of the Union should act as Chairman and Secretary of this Committee and that three other members for it should be elected by the Union. Miss Gulip, Mr. Martin, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Latham and Mr. Boot were proposed and seconded. Mr. Boot, Miss Gulip and Mr. Latham were elected.

Miss Gulip pointed out that it was not against the present Refectory staff that protests were to be directed as they were quite helpful and reasonable. She thought that the directors of Mecca cafés and the Registrar were largely to blame.

Mr. Lyones said that earlier in the term an uneatable sweet was returned by a number of students to the Mecca staff. Those returning it signed their names but nothing further had been heard. Would the Food

Committee look into this.

⑤ Mr. Verney said that more blankets were required in the pre-watching rooms during the winter. The President would see about this. The question of the cleanliness of the blankets was also raised. Dr. Howell, Dr. Hellerman and Professor Taylor had already complained about this. Mr. W. Hall said that nothing had been done about the removal of the woolless to Room 11. The President said that the Registrar had agreed to this, but apparently had not yet seen that it was done.

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 6:10 p.m.

Barbara H. Warner

Extraordinary
Minutes of a Students Council meeting held on 16th December 1943
in S.C. Office at 4.45 pm.

The President was in the chair.

1. Conferences. After much discussion it was decided that the Union would send one delegate to each of the following conferences:— Educational.

Arts

Social Science.

Industrial.

It was therefore agreed that a new item, 'Delegates', be added to the Union Budget, £10 being considered a suitable sum. Each delegate is to be paid fare at least and is to be elected by the appropriate group.

2. University Reform. A series of talks & discussions will be held on University Reform next term instead of the suggested weekend conference.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 5.20 pm.

Barbara M. Wamer

Minutes of Student's Council meeting held on 17th January 1944
in Room 30 at 5.15 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary & the last Extraordinary meetings were read & confirmed.

Business Arising

1. University Reform. Mr Hall & Mr Thomas to present a suggested programme, for discussions based on the 4 divisions in the N. U. S. pamphlet, at the next meeting. It was decided to hold a Regional Conference early next term. Mr Martin was asked to order 12 more copies of the pamphlet.

Correspondence

Apologies for absence from Miss Scriver & Mr Smith.

Agenda

1. Union Ball to be held on the last Friday of term. The President, the Vice President & Miss Kay with the assistance of the Hospitality Committee to make all arrangements. It was decided that no delegates should be invited this year, & that if possible the Blue Star Band should be procured.

A.O.B.

1. The Vice President requested that the Army Blood Transfusion appeal be publicised at the Union Meeting.
2. Miss Attwood asked whether the mirror in the Women's Cloakroom in the Main Building could be transferred to a better position.
3. Miss Kay enquired about the nursing courses; the President said she was writing to the Red X.
4. Mr Latham suggested that 'Russia Today' be obtained for the J. C. R. The matter was referred to the Common Room's Committee.

5. In reply to an enquiry from Mr Hoolahan it was explained that the Registrar had refused to show the Secretary of the Union the contract with Mecca Cafés. The President was to approach the Registrar again before the Union Meeting.
6. Mr Hall made some observations on the position of the Short Course Cadets.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.30 pm.

Barbara H. Warner

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Students' Union in the large Physics Lecture Theatre on Monday, January 24th, at 5.20 p.m.

* Mr Latham and Mr. Martin objected to Mr Groves' proposal, seconded by Mr. Reed, that the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read. The Secretary accordingly read the minutes which were confirmed.

Business Arising.

The President said that study groups on University Reform are being arranged. Mr. H. Hall and Mr. Thomas are going to publish a provisional study plan.

Correspondence.

There was no correspondence to the Union. Miss Tavey, however, was asked to read a letter from S.S.S. clarifying the position of S.S.S. + S.C.S. Miss Tavey accordingly read this letter. ~~The letter~~ said that owing to the clear difference of principle between S.S.S. and S.C.S. no agreement had been reached between them. The under basis on which the S.S.S. organisation was working, was pointed out, as was the fact that it alone possesses the machinery for carrying out student relief.

Mr. Thomas said that now that the Union had as good an idea as it was likely to get on the position between S.S.S. and S.C.S., it should express an opinion on the matter. He proposed that any motions

* the President was in the chair.

favouring 2.8.8 should be supported by the College Representative at the next N.U.S. Council Meeting. This proposal, seconded by Mr. Martin, was carried unanimously.

Reports of Delegates to N.U.S. Arts, Social Sciences and Education Conferences

Arts. Miss Audrey Robinson said the following were the more important points.

- ① N.U.S. Arts' Conferences were useless unless Arts Faculties held discussions and sent their results to N.U.S.
- ② Students Unions should send more representatives to the Conferences.
- ③ That Arts-Science friendship should be encouraged.
- ④ That although the Arts did not obviously benefit mankind as much as the Sciences, they could unobtrusively be effectively useful.

Social Sciences. Miss Joy Polio said that students' health was discussed. N.U.S. hopes to circulate a health questionnaire which would, however, probably deal mainly with billeting and study conditions, as other universities were not so fortunate as our own in having ~~any~~ adequate halls of residence.

Food was discussed. Apparently the situation is unsatisfactory in many Colleges. The N.U.S. have twice approached the Ministry of Food with a view to obtaining a subsidy for University canteens. So far these representations had been unavailing.

The Conference very strongly supported Youth Club work by Students.

Education. The President said that the discussion was mainly confined to the Education Bill which the Conference very warmly supported. All students should take an interest in this. Mr. H. Ellis had been elected President of the N.U.S. Education Faculty Committee.

Special Harvest Camp for N.U.S. Students.

The Joint Agricultural Committee had asked U.C.S. to run a flax-harvesting camp. The President thought we should be unable to organise such a camp, but that we should possibly be able to provide harvesters for three weeks of the six weeks for which the camp was proposed. Mr. Hopper said that this would clash with Engineering Examinations, while Mr. Robinson said that S.T.E. camps would also be involved and would have to take precedence. Mr. Thomas said that N.U.S. should at least be consulted over the matter, as they were the organisers of University harvesting camps.

Food Committee.

The President stated that the Food Committee had met recently and had compiled a list of suggestions for presentation to the Registrar. The list was as follows:-

1. That soup should be provided at lunch-time.
2. That an alternative light dish, baked beans for example, should be made available at lunch-time. Rolls and cheese would also be a welcome addition to the luncheon menu.
3. That the price of the sweet be reduced to 2d, and that the prices of drinks should be reduced and their quality improved.
4. That more vegetables should be provided.
5. That the queue at mid-morning break is unnecessary and could be prevented by the drinks being passed out in anticipation of the Students' arrival.
6. That bottled beer be made available to the Students at dances.
7. That the Forces' canteens which used the Refectory appeared to be consuming the food allocated to the Students. Either the supplies to Messia should be increased, or the Forces should make use of the Army Canteen situated in the covered way.

A.O.B.

① Mr. Latham asked about a £2/10/0 Honorarium in the Union Budget of last term. Mr. Thomas said that this was ^{paid to Mr. Bates} an recognition of his services as Junior Treasurer last session.

② Mr. Groves said that the G.R.P. authorities should be agitated about the instructions to students on the use of the trailer pump. Many students had asked for such instruction but nothing had as far been done about it.

③ Mr. Thompson, of the R.A.F. Short Course, asked for offences by members of the Air Squadron should be dealt with by the College and not by the R.A.F. authorities. Short Course students should be mainly under College jurisdiction. He mentioned also that the R.A.F. Short Course found the G.C.R. closed when they returned from the Christmas vacation. It was pointed out that Engineering Students who returned a week before the beginning of the term were also deprived of the use of the Common Room.

Mr. Groves said there was the question of how the Short Course should be dressed. He felt that Short Course members should have the same freedom as other students. The President said that she would see the Principal about the matter.

④ Mr. R.Ly. Stevens mentioned the book-suggestion list for the College library now upon the notice-board. For the Union library, a bookcase should be obtained, or the Union library could be placed in the College library.

⑤ Miss Lough asked if there was any more information about the "Women for Westminster" movement. The President had no further information.

⑤ Mr. Kingston requested that the list of penoticals brought for the Y.C.R. should be revised. Mr. Thomas said that a list of suggestions for additions and deletions would be put up.

⑥ Mr. Odell stated that the responsibility for the Elimination Dance at the Commonwealth Dance was his and any "letters to be taken" should be aimed at him.

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 6:27 p.m.

Barbara H. Evans

Minutes of Students' Council meeting held on 31st January 1944
in Room 30 at 5.15pm.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising

1. The Union Ball is to be held on March 4th because the Short Course Cadets go down on March 15th.

Correspondence

1. Apology for absence from Miss Attwood.
2. letter from 'Citizens of Tomorrow' answering enquiries about the organisation. It was proposed by Mr Rowlee and seconded by Mr Latham, that the 'Phoenix' is obtained for J.C.R. and the necessary subscription sent.
3. letter of application for ^{ratification} ~~reorganisation~~ of new officers of French Club. President - Miss C. Riccardi, Secretary & Treasurer - Miss B. Booth.
4. letter from Southampton British Soviet Study Committee giving notice of meetings and asking for a subscription. The President stated that Mr Smith had attended one meeting and that she intended to go to one on February 1st. It was decided that the question of the subscription should be left to the Union.

Agenda

1. Mr Alan Keeble had applied, on behalf of the committee, for a grant from the Union to cover the expenses of the Industrial Conference. Mr Latham proposed that the committee should be allowed to draw the amount it required, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee. Mr Rowlee seconded this.
2. Mr Thomas presented the suggested programme for the Union discussions on the N.U.S. ^{University} Education Reform.

pamphlet. There should be three meetings the first being on February 10th, the subject being the 'Future of Education' and the speaker Mr Dudley, the second on 'Entrance, Scholarships and Examinations' with an N.U.S. speaker and the third the 'Curriculum and General Aspects' with a student speaker. This programme was accepted by S.C. It was also decided to hold the Regional Conference the first weekend of the Summer Term.

A.O.R.

- 1 Mr Martin proposed that Mr Henry Puntis be Assistant N.U.S. Secretary for the remainder of the session. This was seconded by Mr Thomas and carried.
- 2 Mr Martin suggested that the Programmes Committee was not working smoothly and that meetings were being held without permission. The President clarified the ^{relationship} ~~position~~ of clubs and societies to the Union and it was left to Mr Francis to remind secretaries to attend Committee meetings.
- 3 The Vice President reported that he was to see the Principal, about the position of the Short Course Cadets, on Wednesday.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.15 pm.

Barbara M. Warner

Minutes of Students' Council meeting held on 15th February 1944
in Room 30 at 5.15 pm.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising.

1. Programmes Committee. After much discussion Mr Martin proposed, after one amendment, that 'acting on the instructions of a majority of the officers of the Programmes Committee, an officer of the Programmes Committee be allowed to ban any meetings of Societies of the Union, in the name of the Union, if such meetings have not been sanctioned by the Programmes Committee.' This was seconded by Mr Thomas but was defeated. The President said she would put up a notice reminding all secretaries that it was their duty to contact the Secretary of the Committee when arranging meetings. It was agreed that the
2. Secretary of the Prog. Comm. should attend future S.C. meetings.

Correspondence.

1. letter from 'Citizens of Tomorrow' stating that 4/- would be a sufficient subscription to cover cost of postage of 'Phoenix'.
2. letter of apology for absence from Mr Hookham who also drew the attention of S.C. to the notices referring to the arrangements for Union Ball.
3. letter from the Registrar giving a report on the decisions of the Halls and Refectory Committee on the report of the Food Committee. Most of the suggestions were considered reasonable but the Secretary of the Union to see the Registrar about the forces queue and the coffee queue. The letter is to be posted on the main notice-board.

Agenda

1. Report of N.U.S. Secretaries Meeting at Birmingham Union

on February 4th 1944. Summary presented by Mr Martin:

1. Student News date to extend over weeks or so.
2. N.U.S. committees recommended in each Constituent Organisation
3. Reports of college activities requested by N.U.S. H.Q.
4. The N.U.S. will not work over the head of college presidents, as this is felt unwise, despite the fact that there is sometimes delay (in some colleges) in transferring literature from the president to the N.U.S. secretary.
2. Report of N.U.S. Council Meeting held at Birmingham on February 5-6th 1944 Summary presented by Mr Martin:

1. U.L.U. (University of London Union) to be reinstated & to have 3 votes on council
2. No National Student Missing Scheme to be set up in view of local difficulties at present
3. N.U.S. disaffiliated from National Council of Women.
4. Resignation of Mr Davey, a vice-president, accepted.
5. No Congress to be held in 1944, owing to military situation. In its place regional conferences to be organised.
6. At the next council meeting (in July) an extra day to be added to the meeting so that the third day may be made a focus for the regional conferences.
7. Demobilisation of students as a body is not being arranged by N.U.S. because N.U.S. feels that there are other equally & more important people to be demobilised first.
8. Suggestions that an International Youth Council be set up after the war to allow easier travel for students & more co-ordination between students of different countries.
9. I.C.S. (hereinafter referred to as the S.F.F.) not to be expelled from the Universities. Both the I.S.S. and the S.F.F. to remain at the same time & no preference to be given to either.

It was decided that it was inadvisable to hold a regional conference in Southampton and members of the Union should go to the conference that may be held at Exeter. The

question of demobilisation of students is to be put on the agenda of the next Union Meeting

A. O. B.

1. The President stated that two students had attended the Educational Conference but there had been no delegate to the Industrial Conference. It was proposed by Mr Martin, and seconded by Mr Hartman, that the Union should pay the expenses of both Education delegates. This was carried.
2. It was decided to hold S. C. meetings every other Monday at 5.15 pm, the next one being February 28th.
3. Mr McMillan reported that there was some dissatisfaction, among members of the Short Course Cadets, with the food supplied ^{by} the Refectory particularly referring to the vegetables and the coffee. The President said that the quality of the coffee would improve as the mill supply improved.
4. The Vice-President stated that the Principal was not pleased with the discourtesy shown ^{to women} by students, especially by the men when in uniform. The President said she would bring this to the notice of the Union at the next meeting.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at
6.50 pm.

Barbara H. Name

Minutes of Students' Council meeting held on 28th February, 1944.
in Room 30 at 5.15 pm

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising

1. The Registrar stated that preference shown to the Army in the Refectory would not occur again.
2. Regional Conferences. There is to be no conference at Reading or Exeter and the ^{N.U.S.} Congress Organiser suggests students attend the London Conference.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr Howden suggesting that a letter be written to Wessex News from the Programmes Committee deploring the apathy of students to society meetings.
2. N.U.S. reports that the question of catering problems in colleges has been taken up by the British Medical Students' Association which will inform us of the results.
3. Registrar enquires whether it would be possible for students to provide books, magazines &c for extra N.F.S. men draughted to the town.
4. Letter from Margaret Gale stating that I.S.S. expects £150 from this college this session. As only £8 were sent last year and £20 have already been sent for last term, Mr Martin is to enquire on what basis the £150 is estimated.
5. The Registrar complained that the Physics Block had not been locked after use by students. The Secretary of the Prog. Comm. is to inform the secretaries of this rule.
6. The Senior Treasurer pointed out that the price of Wessex News is 2.3d and only 1d is paid by students. It was proposed by Miss Ray & seconded by Miss Atwood that the price remain the same. This was carried.

A.O.B.

1. After some discussion it was decided that Mr Hoolahan should approach the Registrar re his ruling that no spirits be allowed at Union Ball.
2. The question of the attitude of members of the Union towards the recent Presidential Election was discussed. Mr Thomas proposed that the attention of the Union should be drawn to the fact that their attitude was deplored. The proposal was defeated.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at
6.35pm.

Barbara K. Wane

Minutes of Students' Council meeting held on 13th March, 1944
in Room 30 at 5.15pm.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes were taken as read.

Business Meeting

1. The President stated that she had answered the Registrar's letter about the use of the Physics Block and the Senior Treasurer's letter about the price of Wesssex News.
2. Margaret Gale had received the figure of £150 from the I.S.S. Secretary so was not herself responsible for it.
3. It was agreed at the last meeting of the Programme Committee that no letter should be written to Wesssex News as suggested by Mr Hoden.

Correspondence.

1. letters from Mr McMillan apologising for absence and thanking S.C. for arranging Union Ball so that the Short Course Cadets were able to attend
2. Apologies for absence from Miss Kay, Miss Scurier & Miss Atwood.
3. letter from N.U.S. saying that Regional Conferences were to be held at Bristol on March 18th - 19th and at London in April. After much discussion it was decided that 2 delegates could be sent to Bristol and 3 to London. The N.U.S. secretary was to put up lists and an Extraordinary S.C. meeting to be held on Friday, March 17th at 5.0pm to decide who should be sent to London.

A.O.B.

1. The President said she would have a meeting of the new Short Course Cadets in the first week of next term.
2. It was decided to ask ~~an~~ Mr Hindop or a member of the N.U.S. Executive to speak at the second discussion on

University Reform on ~~Monday~~ Monday, ~~April~~ ^{May} 1st or Monday May 8th. It was agreed that no one-day Conference should be held here.

3. Mr Smith enquired about the Short Course Cadets' right ^{in the elections in the summer term.} to vote. The President stated that they had the right to vote but were asked to consider carefully whether they would make use of it.
4. Mr Thomas enquired whether there were enough people staying up to clear up the Refectory after W Sussex News Dance. The Vice-President stated that that had been arranged.
5. There was some discussion about the sale of beer at dances. The President said that the situation was still unsatisfactory and that the Hospitality Committee were going to come to some arrangement with the Registrar & Mrs Sampson at the beginning of next term.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6.15 pm.

Barbara H. Wain.

Minutes of Extraordinary Students' Council meeting held on
Friday, March 17th in Room 30 at 5.0 pm.

The President was in the chair.

The meeting was called to discuss the sending of delegates to N U.S. Regional Conference at London.

After some discussion it was decided that the 7 students who signed the list should all go. £12 should be set aside for this purpose, each delegate receiving his or her fare and the remainder to be shared equally. The delegates are the President, Mr Martin, Mr Francis, Mr Hall, Mr Smith, Mr Stevens, Mr Thomas.

The meeting closed at 5.25 pm.

Barbara H. Ware

Minutes of an ordinary General Meeting of the Students' Union held in the large Physics Lecture Theatre on Friday, May 12th at 5.20 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

The Secretary had begun to read the minutes ^{of the last meeting} when Mr. Groves, seconded by Mr. Reed, proposed that these be taken as read. There were several objections to this proposal, however, so that the Secretary continued the reading. The minutes were confirmed.

Correspondence.

There was no correspondence.

Business Arising.

1. Miss Cevy suggested that the Union should elect an G.S.S. Secretary and Committee for next session, as the voluntary basis on which this work was being done was unsatisfactory. There is to be an end to China Appeal this month which ~~was~~ ^{will be} too much for one person to handle so that she wanted some help. Mr. H. Hall suggested that the G.S.S. Secretary should be elected by Students' Council, in the same way as is the N.U.S. Secretary. The Union approved of this. The position of the G.S.S. Committee was also discussed.

2. The President read a letter from the Registrar on the subject of the Food Committee report presented to him ~~by the Food Committee~~ last term. This letter said that light alternative dishes would be provided as often as possible at luncheon, that no reduction in prices was felt to be justified, that the mid-morning queue was caused by a shortage of cups and that, while there was now no Forces Canteen in the covered way, every effort would be made to see that Students were not deprived of food by the Army Courses.

Mr. H. Hall said that while some improvement

as regards the points brought forward in the Food Committee report had been noticeable, it was becoming less so. Baked - beans on toast was now rarely seen. He suggested that the Food Committee should meet again to discuss the Refectory teas. The President agreed to call such a meeting.

3. The closing of the Common Room ^{during} ~~after~~ the latter part of the Christmas vacation was due to clerical error.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

Mr H. Hall detailed the amendments he proposed to make to the Union Constitution. These mainly concerned the elections of the Secretary and Junior Treasurer which would be put upon a similar basis to those of the President and Vice-President. Mr H. Hall, seconded by Mr. Boot, proposed that these amendments be accepted. The Union agreed unanimously.

N. U. S.

Mr. Atham suggested that the time was ripe for an investigation into the functions and utility of N. U. S. He pointed out that N. U. S. was not really a fully national Body as several of the Universities did not belong to it. Proposals from N. U. S. had frequently fallen through when attempts were made to put them into practice. There seemed to be a definite lack of interest in N. U. S. on the part of the Students. by U.C.S.

Mr. Thompson agreed that a more active participation in N. U. S. affairs was required.

Mr. Martin pointed out that most of the Colleges that Mr. Atham had mentioned were in fact members of N. U. S. In reply to a request for concrete evidence about the use of N. U. S., Mr. Martin said that the N. U. S. Congress was a very good and necessary means for Universities to meet, that N. U. S. organised farm-camps, did forestry work and made inquiries on student health. In pre-War days N. U. S. had done still more for it had organised Continental tours, for example.

Mr. Latham stated that King's College, London, the founders of N.U.S. had now withdrawn. He proposed that the Secretary of the Union should write to the Secretary of the King's College Union and inquire into the circumstances which led the latter College to leave N.U.S. In this he was seconded by Mr. Martin and the motion was carried almost unanimously. Mr. Latham further proposed that Miss Gale of N.U.S. was asked to come to Southampton to answer questions about the purpose of N.U.S. On this proposal, Mr. Burke said that it was essential that if N.U.S. did send a representative she should be supported by a good meeting. Consequently he proposed that supporters of Mr. Latham's motion should sign their names in order that ^{they} should be morally obliged to attend Miss Gale and thus insure a good meeting. Mr. Burke's proposal was carried by a large majority.

A cheer was consequently passed round the building, while the Union passed to the consideration of further business.

Song-Book Revision.

Mr. Loughran presented his report on the ~~composition~~ of the revised song-book. This would include several new songs and a number of others would be omitted. Other minor alterations were proposed.

Mr. H. Hall. said that the title seemed rather peculiar to print just the title of the song "There Was an Old Farmer" as had been proposed. There was, besides, the wider question of whether the music to the songs should be included. Mr. Reed pointed out that this would be very expensive, but the President said that it would be best to include ~~all the~~ music to all songs so long as the price was not exorbitant. The Union agreed.

Mr. H. Hall said that Messrs Loughran, Uley and Jones should be appointed to examine the music of the song-books and to remove inaccuracies in it.

Mr. Boor, seconded by Mr. Martin, proposed that the title just mentioned should be omitted ~~from the song-book~~, and to this the Union ^{almost} unanimously agreed.

Mr. Eldridge proposed that the song "Riding Down to Connaught", which had little merit, should not be included as had been proposed. It was found that few people ~~new~~ ^{know} this song. Miss Robinson said that it had been printed in a recent "Western News" and could be put upon the notice-board. Mr. H. Hall suggested that this should be done and that approvers and disapprovers of the song should sign in appropriate columns. The Union unanimously agreed to this proposal, which was seconded by Miss Robinson.

At this stage the President announced that seven people had signed the list supporting Mr. Latham's proposal. At this, Mr. Latham withdrew her proposal in view of the obvious satisfaction of the Union with N.U.B.

Radio Courses

Mr. Langham said that the Army and Radio Courses which were at College from time to time were not introduced sufficiently ^{into} ~~into~~ its life. Invitations should be offered to dances and functions of the College to these courses. Miss Snell inquired what the status of the Radio Courses was. The President did not know, but said that she would see the Registrar about the matter, and she suggested from the chair that it would probably meet the case if members of the Radio Courses were made Associate Members of the Union. She would also inquire about the status of the Army courses, concerning whom Mr. Andrews pointed out that if invited to College dances they would cause overcrowding.

A.O.B.

1. Mr. H. Hall inquired whether the Union wished to continue the proposed series of meetings on ~~University~~ ^{University} reform. Mr. Boor said that in view of the forthcoming examinations these meetings should be cancelled or postponed. Mr. Hall proposed that

the individual Faculty Societies should hold meetings on University reform questions if they wished to do so, and send their findings to Students' Council. Mr. Boot seconded the proposal which was unanimously accepted.

2 Mr. R. A. J. Stevens asked for a grant of say £5 a year from the Union funds for the Union library, which he said could serve a very useful purpose. It was pointed out that such a grant was believed to be forthcoming from the College library funds and was presumably only waiting to be claimed. Mr. Stevens said that he would make inquiries.

Mr. Stevens added that the new Union notepaper would be on sale at the following prices -

Envelopes - $\frac{1}{2}$ d each

Stamped notepaper - $\frac{1}{2}$ d per sheet.

Unstamped notepaper - $\frac{1}{2}$ d per sheet

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

Minutes of Students' Council meeting held on 9th May, 1944
in Room 26 at 5.15 pm.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and last Extraordinary meeting were read and confirmed.

Business Arising

1. Sale of beer at dances. The Registrar said that Mecca Cafés must remain in charge of the sale of the beer. Mr Hoolahan had arranged with Mrs Sampson that the students supplied and sold the beer and half the profits ^{to} go to Mecca Cafés. Mr Hall asked for a statement of the profits made on beer at dances this session.
2. No apology had been received from the University of London Union concerning the Regional Conference.

Agenda.

1. Attendance at S.C. meetings. The President pointed out Section XXII Clause 6 of the Constitution regarding attendance at S.C. meetings.
2. Sale of Union Paper. The President stated that the Union paper ordered had now been received and S.C. had to decide
 - a) Price at which the new paper was to be sold
 - b) Whether S.C. should revoke its decision and sell the paper to secretaries again.
 - a) It was decided to leave the decision until the cost of the paper had been ascertained. The envelopes should be sold at 1/- each.
 - b) Mr Stevens, seconded by Mr Martin, proposed that all people ^{should} buy paper, irrespective of whether they are secretaries or not, at the agreed price. This was carried.
3. Amendments to the Constitution. The following amendments to the Constitution were presented to S.C. by Mr Thomas and they were then left to be presented to the Union

at its next meeting: -

Section VIII Delete - 'The Secretary ... end of summer term', Insert - 'The Secretary shall be elected by the whole Union'. Delete - 'The Junior Treasurer ... last general meeting of the Union in the session'. Insert - 'The Junior Treasurer shall be elected by the whole Union'.

Section IX 3. Add - (f) 'The Secretary of the Union'.

4. Delete - 'Any specific subject ... shall be discussed'. Insert - 'Subject to the subsequent ratification of the Union'.

Section XI 3. Delete sub-section (c)

Section XX 1. (a) iii Insert at beginning - 'The Secretary of the Union and the Junior Treasurer'. b) Delete - 'The Secretary who shall hand them to'. c) Delete - 'The Secretary of the Union who shall hand them to'.

2 (c) After - 'President and Vice-President', insert - 'The Junior Treasurer and Secretary'.

Section XXII 3. Delete - 'At this meeting ... Junior Treasurer'.

A.O.B.

1. Memorandum from the Registrar stating that a long Vacation Term is to be held from August 7th to September 2nd 1944 both dates inclusive. The fees for this term to be fixed at next meeting of Senate.
2. Mr. Houghman gave a brief report of the meeting of the committee set up for the revision of the Songbook. He was asked to present a similar report to the Union at its next meeting so that the alterations to be made could be discussed, and accepted by the Union.
3. Mr. Hall expressed dissatisfaction with the teas provided in the Refectory. He said that ^{the Refectory was} ~~they were~~ closing too early so there was no provision for those working late. It was decided to approach Mrs. Sampson on the matter and to write to the Halls and Refectory Committee.

4. Mr Thomas stated that there was no mirror in the men's cloakroom. The President said she would see what could be done about replacing it & also about moving the mirror in the Women's cloakroom to a better position.
5. Mr Thomas enquired whether any of the books suggested for the library by the students had been accepted by the Committee. Mr Stevens said that most of the books on the list were already in the library and out of those remaining all but about one were rejected.
6. The President asked whether S.C. had anything they would like put on the Agenda of the next Union Meeting. It was decided to include N.U.S., Revision of the Songbook and Additions to the Union library.
7. Mr Bourke enquired of the N.U.S. Secretary why, in the Science Faculty leaflet published recently, there was no report from this College. It was stated that in future the Science Faculty should forward ~~to~~ any reports it wished to on its own account.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at

6.23 pm.

Barbara M. Ward

Minutes of Students' Council meeting held on 1st June 1944 in Room 30 at 4.0 pm.

The President was in the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Business Arising.

1. Profits on beer. Mr Hoolahan made a report on the takings on beer at Union Ball, Going Down Dance and A.V. Dance. He stated that the figures given were not correct ^{as} for the consumption of beer by the band. It was decided that at all future dances the ^{cost of} drinks given to the band should be deducted from the door money.
2. Amendments. These had been passed by the Union.
3. Songbook. Mr Houghran said that the songbook was practically ready for press and the 'Riding down to Connaught' had been rejected.
4. Minors. The President said she would see the Registrar about them at the first opportunity.
5. Refectory teas. The President reported that the staff of the Refectory could not be kept on later in the evenings but they would not close the Refectory before 5.0 pm. Mr Hall proposed and Mr Hoolahan seconded that the Halls & Refectory Committee should be approached on this matter. This was carried (7-1).

Correspondence.

1. The President had received a programme for the University Service stating that the U.A.S. had a compulsory parade. It was decided that, if this included the long Course Cadets, the Vice President, with the agreement of the 6 cadets concerned, should express a protest on behalf of S.C. to the C.O.

Agenda

1. Army and Radio Courses. The President stated that as the Army Courses were only ~~for~~ at the College for two weeks it was not worth their becoming full members of the Union. It was proposed by Mr Rowlee & seconded by Mr Smith that a number of double tickets to college dances should be offered to every course at the discretion of the Hospitality Committee. This was carried. The Radio Courses were for six months. ~~and~~ The President said she would enquire whether they paid a Union fee and would make a report at the next Union Meeting.
2. Junior Treasurer's Election. The President made a statement to S.C. explaining the reason for the calling of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Union.

A.O.B.

1. Mr Hall made enquiries into the reason for the fines imposed by Dr Howell on the firewatchers at College. Three instances were cited and it was decided to enquire where the fines went and why a whole squad should be fined when only a certain number of them had caused the trouble.
2. Mr Hookahau asked whether the people, who signed lists for trailer pump practice, could not have this practice.
3. Mr Stevens ^{said} ~~asked~~ that though numerous requests had been sent by S.C. to the Registrar for the removal of the wireless from Room 26 to Room 11 this had been done. It was suggested the a radio student capable of doing the job should see to its removal.
4. Mr Martin stated that the London Conference was now to be held on July 14-15. As most of the people previously intending to go as delegates were going down at the end of this session it was decided to put up a new list asking for names of students wishing to go.

5. The President brought to the notice of S.C. the fact that the I.S.S. Secretary would be in Comaught at 8.15pm on ~~May~~^{June} 2nd.
6. Mr Thomas said that he had had a letter from Miss Gale asking for the annual subscription to N.U.S. He had sent £5 as had been sent last year.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 5.0pm.

Barbara H. Wane

minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union held in the large Physics Lecture Theatre at 5.15 p.m. on June 1st, 1944.

(The meeting was called on the demand of 46 members of the Union that an inquiry be made into the circumstances of the recent election for Junior Treasurer.)

The President was in the chair.

Mr. Groves opened the meeting by describing the factors which had led him to instigate the demand for an inquiry. The fact that only 89 members of the Union had voted in the election was evidence of poor publicity. The notice of the election was only up for three or four days and was, ~~in addition~~, insufficient in any case. No announcements were made in the Halls or in Refectory. In addition, there was the fact that the Ballot Box was opened in the absence of the Returning Officer.

Mr. Martin said that one notice ^{intimation of an election} ~~is~~ insufficient; the average person will see it. Mr. Batham said that if everybody saw the notice ^{in question}, the apathy of the Union was demonstrated. Mr. H. Hall suggested that the West Building was ~~the~~ proper place for an election notice.

Mr. Longham, the Returning Officer, said that in addition to that on the notice-board, another notice, in chalk, was in fact displayed in the West Building. This was, however, concealed almost immediately by an advertisement for Wessess News. An inferior chalked notice of the election was, nevertheless, still displayed.

Mr. Morrison thought that as the canvassing had not been wholly sufficient, and as there had been technical faults in the handling of the election, the latter should be re-held. This would enable the then-elected Treasurer to feel he had the real support of the Union.

Mr. Longham ^{stated} that as regards the premature opening of the Ballot Box, there was nothing to justify re-election. The opening was done by trustworthy persons.

and the fact that he, the Returning Officer, had witnessed the result, showed his satisfaction that no tampering had occurred.

Mr. Groves objected to the suggestion that he or anybody else had implied that tampering with the Box had occurred. He merely condemned the principle of the thing.

Mr. Hawden rose at this juncture to propose a vote of censure ^{upon} ~~for~~ the openers of the Box, Mr. Plascott and Mr. Smith. Mr. Galton seconded the proposal.

Mr. Thompson inquired whether there was anything in the Constitution to show that the Returning Officer must be present when the Ballot Box was opened. Mr. Groves said that this was the convention and obvious etiquette.

Mr. Hall said that there was no need for Mr. Hawden's introduction of personalities. Both of the nominees of his vote censure were responsible members of the Union. He reiterated that it was principles that were in question.

Mr. Smith admitted that he had acted irresponsibly in participating in the opening of the Ballot Box. He had apologised to the Returning Officer for his breach of good manners. He denied strongly, however, that any tampering with the Box had taken place, as was implied in the proposed vote of censure.

Mr. Hawden said that if the Ballot Box was not tampered with, ^{would} he withdraw his proposal.

Mr. Groves presented a list of proposals drawn up by Mr. Hall and himself, with regard to the future running of elections. There were as follows:-

① Elections shall be publicised-

1) by appropriate notices read in Refectory and in the Halls of Residence.

2) by a notice displayed in the Main Building at least a week before the election.

3) by a notice in the West Building on the day of the election.

② The Ballot Box shall only be opened by the Returning Officer or his appointed deputy in the presence of the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Union.

He proposed that these ^{directions} should be incorporated into the Constitution. The proposals, seconded by Mr. Jones was carried unanimously, after the addition of a proviso, suggested by Mr. Howden, that Union officials appointed as witnesses should be enabled to appoint deputies. Mr. Thorpe raised the question whether the number of members present was sufficient to make constitutional changes. Mr. Thomas pointed out that the above motion was only an expression of opinion which would have to be ratified at the next Ordinary Union Meeting.

Mr. Eldridge said that since the election had not been representative and since certain discrepancies with the accepted method of election conduct had occurred, he would ^{make} a definite proposal that a re-election should be held. Mr. Elliot seconded the proposal.

Mr. Rourke said that he would very strongly oppose a re-election in view of the unpleasant consequences that such a precedent might have in future elections. It would merely have to be stated that an election had been non-representative for a re-election to be held. Chaos would obviously be the result. Messrs Wray, Jones and Hall supported Mr. Rourke.

The proposal was defeated by a very large majority.

Mr. Clough suggested that in order that a satisfactory Constitution be drawn up, a copy of the Constitution of an older University should be obtained; that of Edinburgh, which ran to several hundred pages, for example.

Mr. Harrison said that we should retain the privilege of forming our own Constitution, while Mr. Palmer said that our Constitution is already rather long.

Mr. Clough proposed that a copy of ~~Edinburgh's~~ ^{Edinburgh} Constitution should be obtained. Mr. Shumpton seconded the proposal, which was defeated by a very large majority.

An the absence of a. o. B., the meeting closed at 6.10 pm.
 Jacqueline A. Steward.

Minutes of a Joint Meeting of Students Council held in Room 30 on Monday, June 26th at 5:15 p.m.

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were ~~for~~ read and confirmed.

Business Arising

Song Books.

Mr. Wray said that the ~~more~~^{number} of song books which we obtain, will depend upon the amount of available paper. ~~to~~ The President said that some song books must be retained for the Union.

Mirrors in Cloakrooms.

An excellent mirror had been placed in the men's cloakroom.

Refectory Has During Examinations

Refectory had been kept open for several days as requested.

Radio Courses.

The Registrar had thought it a good ^{idea} if the members of these were approached with reference to forming the Union, if they wished to do so.

Removal of Wireless

Mr. Hersee was carrying out the removal.

Drinkings in Bar.

Mr. Campieri said that it would be difficult to know how many drinks the band consumed. Mr. Wray said it might be possible to prepare the band's drinks just prior to the interval.

Correspondence.

1. A letter from the German Society stated that this had been re-organised and requested recognition from the Union. This recognition was granted.

2. A letter from the Secretary of the Union, Kings' College, London to the Secretary of the Students' Union was read. The letter described the reasons for the defection of Kings' College from N.U.S. These were of a similar nature to those which had been advanced in support of suggested withdrawals by U.C.S. from N.U.S. The matter would be raised at the next Union Meeting.

Election of Student Officials for Forthcoming Session

With regard to the Hospitality Committee, Mr. Urry said that the best course would be to retain the present Committee as far as that was possible.

Mr. Mills asked whether proxy votes ^{were} possible in the elections which were about to take place. The President said that such votes were quite impossible.

S.C. Secretary

Mr. D. G. Stevens was elected.

Prop. Mr. Rourke.

Sec. Mr. Smith.

Returning Officer

Mr. Powell was elected unopposed.

Prop. Mr. Hopper.

Sec. Mr. Smith.

Official Recorder

Mr. Campion was elected unopposed.

Prop. Mr. Rourke.

Sec. Mr. D. G. Stevens.

N. U. S. Secretary

Miss Robinson was elected unopposed.

Prop. From the Chair.

Common Rooms Committee.President Mr. Palmer was elected unopposed.

Prop. Mr. Campion.

Sec. Mr. Langham.

Secretary.

Miss Eager was elected.

Prop. Mr. Campion.

Sec. Miss Robinson.

Union Librarian.

Mr. Lowe was elected.

Prop. Miss Atwood.

Sec. Mr. Hall.

Wessex News Staff.

Editor. A list of suggestions had been received from Miss Hay, the retiring Editor. This recommended Miss Barnett as Editor. Mr. Hamson, proposed Mr. Langham, seconded Mr. Hall's was also proposed. It was decided that the election should be decided by Students' Council and ratified by the Union. Mr. Hamson was elected.

Sub-Editors

Miss Robinson, one of Miss Hay's recommendations, was accepted as one Sub-Editor. Mr. Dover, seconded Mr. Campion suggested that Miss Barnett should be the other Sub-Editor. Mr. deVail, proposed Mr. Smith, seconded Mr. Hamson, was also proposed. Miss Barnett was elected.

The proposals of the retiring Editor were accepted for the remaining Wessex News offices, although a vote was taken on the position of Sales Manager, Mr. deVail, proposed Mr. Rouse, seconded Mr. O. J. Stevens, being proposed.

Sales Manager. Miss R. Alexander.Assistant Sales Manager. Mr. H. Francis.Business Manager. Miss Marshall.

Budget for Forthcoming Session.

The Junior Treasurer presented the budget for the forthcoming session.

Mr Hall brought up the question of a balance sheet from the Athletic Union and suggested that the Athletic Union

Balance - Sheet for Session.

The Junior Treasurer presented the balance-sheet for the last session.

Mr Hall brought up the question of a balance-sheet from the Athletic Union and proposed that a recommendation be sent to the A.U. Committee that the A.U. should possess a Junior Treasurer. Mr Campion seconded this proposal which was carried unanimously.

Mr Smith, seconded Mr. D.G. Stevens, proposed that the balance-sheet presented by the Junior Treasurer be accepted. This proposal was carried unanimously.

Nomination for Senior Treasurer

It was unanimously agreed that the Warden of Connaught Hall, proposed Mr. Scores, seconded Mr. Francis, should be asked to serve for a further session as Senior Treasurer. The Union Secretary was asked to convey this information to the Warden.

Regional Congress.

The sum of £12 was allotted to cover, or help cover, the expenses of students attending this.

N.U.S. Council Meeting.

As no member of Students' Council was prepared to attend this, it was decided that a representative should be sought among the students generally.

A. O. B.

1. Finance in 4th Term. It was decided not to give

power to sign students' Union cheques.

2. Mr. Latham pointed out that at a recent lunch-hour when an Army course was served with roast meat, the students were obliged to be content with mince. The President said she would enquire into this.

3. Mr. Hall, seconded Mr. Kopper, proposed that the Edward Turner Sims Librarians be admitted as associate members of the Union. This was carried unanimously.

4. Mr. Killo asked that Mr. Smith and himself should be ratified as delegates to the N.U.S. Science Faculty Conference. After some discussion, it was determined that the expenses of one representative only could be provided by the Union.

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 7.0 p.m.

Jaqueline A. Attwood.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Student's Council
Held on Thursday October 5th 1944 at 1:15 pm in S.C. Office

The President was in the chair

Agenda.

1. Election of Programmes Committee Secretary

In view of the good work done by the Programmes Committee in the past, it was decided to continue its existence this session.

Mr. Le Masurier, proposed from the chair, was elected unopposed as secretary.

2. Union Meeting.

Mr. Harrison asked whether a special meeting of the Union could be held solely for a discussion on Wessex class. Various suggestions as to changing its name + form needed to be discussed. It was decided that in view of the fact that the session had only just begun, it would be impracticable to hold a special meeting of the Union followed by a general meeting. Instead, it was decided that the main item on the agenda for the first general meeting should be a discussion on Wessex class. Mr. Harrison reminded members that it was usual at the beginning of every session to publish a copy of Wessex News introducing the various college societies, for the benefit of the freshmen. Because of paper shortage + other difficulties this was impossible this year. As an alternative procedure, Wessex News staff had decided to ask secretaries of societies to produce a suitable notice introducing their society to the freshmen. These were then to be displayed on the main college notice board under the three classifications: cultural, political, + religious, together with an introduction by Wessex class. Mr. Harrison asked permission to use the notice board for this purpose, + this was granted unanimously, all members being strongly in favor of the idea. It was

decided to exclude all Faculty Societies, and Athletic Union Societies from this arrangement since they already possessed their own notice boards. The notices were to be left in place for a period not exceeding one week.

3. Freshers' Social

Mr. Ury said that the Freshers' Social was to be held on Saturday 7th, & permission had been granted by the Principal for it to last from 7.0pm till 11.15pm. The usual arrangements for clearing Refectory had been made, and the Blue Star Orchestra had been hired. It was unfortunate that there were 176 men & only 29 women freshers, but in view of the nature of the function it would be quite impossible to invite non-Union members. Also the number already exceeded those for last session by 40.

It was decided not to introduce the freshmen individually at the door to the assembled community in view of the fact that no-one ever listened, & anyhow the microphone was not available. Instead freshmen were to be conducted on arrival into the Joint Common Room where they would be able to meet one another, & then into the Refectory where each would be introduced to the President & Vice-President. The Secretary was asked to carry out the introductions, & he complied, provided that a substitute doorman could be found.

The band had promised to arrive by 7.30pm., & dancing would continue until the interval at 9.0pm. During this interval refreshments were to be provided by Messrs. The cost being covered by the 1/- admission being charged to all seniors. There was to be a short sing-song from 9.15 till about 9.45pm. when dancing would be resumed.

It was decided unanimously to hold the Lybbi & Kelly indoors.

M. b. s. { 7.0pm. till 9.0pm. :- Mr. Ury.
9.45pm. till 11.15pm. :- The President.

4. College Dances.

The President said that she had discussed the question of the frequency of college dances with the Principal. + that he wished S.B. also to discuss the matter seriously. It was decided that a Spring Dance was necessary at the end of each Term in view of the fact that the R. A. F. Short house members, + also many students taking Finals in December would be at college for the last time. A provisional list of 1 dance per fortnight including the Union Ball, Hall Entertainments, + Spring Dance Dances was accepted as suitable. It was decided not to hold any Tea Dances.

5. A. O. B.

(i) The President remarked that of late many non-members of S.B. had been using both the Office + the phone. It was decided to allow only members of S.B. to do this, except secretaries, who were permitted to use the typewriter (for official business only.) The Secretary was asked to put up a notice to this effect.

(ii) Mr. Harrison suggested that the typewriter should be serviced, one at a time as both were badly in need of repairs. Mr. Scorer agreed to see that this was done if possible.

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 2.0 p.m.

Jacqueline A. Attwood.

Minutes of a Student Council Meeting Held in Room 30
on Monday 9th October 1944 at 5.15 pm

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the Joint Meeting held on June 26th were read + confirmed.

Business arising from these minutes.

a. Song Books.

Mr. Ury said that at present the position with regard to printing the new Song Books was bad. Hobbs the printers had no muscotype, and therefore would have to make blocks from manuscripts at a cost of 8/- per square inch, giving rise to a total cost of about £47 alone for the music. It was decided that a search should be made for the blocks used in printing the old Song Book. Several London firms able to print music had been approached but all had been unable to accept an order because of paper shortage. A reply was expected from a Huddersfield printers to whom Mr. Ury had applied.

Mr. Campion suggested that a Song Book committee be elected to continue the work, + the following members were appointed.

Mr. Ury proposed Mr. Sever; seconded Mr. de Vail.

Mr. Francis proposed Mr. Campion; seconded Mr. Ury.

Mr. Campion proposed Mr. Sever; seconded Mr. Francis.

b. Radio bourses.

The Registrar had suggested that members of the Radio bourses should be allowed to become members of the Union during their stay at U.C.S. at a reduced rate of one half of the normal annual subscription. This was carried unanimously.

The minute of the Extraordinary Meeting were read & confirmed.

Business arising from these minutes.

Union Meeting.

The President remarked that the next Union Meeting (the first for the session 1944-5) could not be held until Friday 13th. in the Large Physics Lecture Theatre at 5:15 p.m.

Correspondence.

a. The President had received a copy of the Birkbeck College magazine who requested that they should receive copies of *Wessex* in exchange. This was carried unanimously.

b. The President had received a letter on National Savings probably meant for Miss Seiner who had gone down & had been in charge of the student group. No member was willing to take on the work.

c. The India-Burma Association had sent an illustrated booklet on social & political affairs in India asking if more would be needed by students. Mr. Palmer was asked to put up a notice to obtain a list of applicants.

d. The Secretary had received a letter from Miss. Hale (Hon. Sec. S.B.R.) requesting the company of Union Officials at a tea to be given to the Freshmen on Monday 16th. All present expressed their wish to be present at this function, & Mr. Staves said that he would reply to the letter, giving the number of acceptances. (15)

Agenda.

1. Wessex News.

Miss Robison was speaking in the absence of the Editor. The following changes in the form of publication of the College Paper had been drawn up by the *Wessex News* Staff.

" 1. That subject to the approval of the Principal, the British Museum Authorities, & the publishers of the previous works of the same title, the publication be known as "*Wessex*". As

an alternative, the name "Second Wessen" could be used.

" 2. That the form of the publication shall be a Magazine, + not, as before, a news-sheet.

" 3. That this magazine be published three times per session, each edition to be published near the end of a term.

" 4. That the quality of the publication shall be as high as is allowable, this from the point of view of a) cost of production, and b) paper allotment.

" 5. That the publication shall be up to 1/6 in price, to the buyer.

" 6. That the staff of the magazine in order to offer the best product at the lowest possible price, shall make no attempt to earn profit for the Union.

" 7. That at the discretion of the Editor single sheet publications MAY be issued at such times as they seem necessary (i.e. for recording Athletic Union results etc.)

" 8. That the publication be primarily LITERARY and not Political.

" 9. That a new balance shall be struck between the proportion of printed space allotted to a) college activities b) creative writing + c) the Athletic Union, such that the literary end may be achieved.

" N.B. If the Paper Control authorities refuse the right to publish the news-sheets then the idea is withdrawn, + the scheme stands with relevant clauses deleted."

Mr. Francis was asked for a statement of the finances of Wessen Club for last session, + gave the following figures,

Expenditure on the publication :- £ 71 . 7s . 10.

Income from sale :- £ 16 . 9s . 2d.

" from other sources :- £ 15 . 11s . 6d

Deficit :- £ 39 . 6s . 5d.

The cost of production was 2.82 per copy.

Mr. de Vill proposed that the changes proposed by the Wessen Staff be accepted provisionally, + that Hobbs should be

asked for an estimate of the cost of such a publication before the matter be put before the Union. This was seconded by Mr. Seaver, + carried unanimously.

2. A. U. S.

Miss. Robinson, the present secretary, had too much other work to do to be able to devote the necessary attention to the job. She therefore suggested that either an assistant secretary be elected, or that she should become an A. U. S. Representative, + a Secretary be elected. The latter course was agreed upon. Unfortunately Mr. Pinter Assistant A. U. S. sec for last session was forbidden by his Tutor to undertake any such activities, + Miss. Stillwell though interested in the work had too much else to do. Mr. R. Russell was suggested as a likely candidate for the post, + the Secretary agreed to approach him on the subject.

3. I. S. S.

The President said that I. S. S. needed not only financial, but moral help from students. In the past, the financial needs had been more noticeable because I. S. S. is the only organization able to send relief to Russia, + also to P. O. W. funds. Prof. Lane had received a letter from Mr. L. G. D. Smith who intended to visit U. S. S. on Thursday 19th + hoped to find a joint committee consisting of members from both the I. S. R. + the S. S. R. The President said she would approach Miss Kasehell + Mr. Palmer on the subject + would be willing to be a member of the committee herself, as also did Mr. de Voil. The President intended to raise the subject of I. S. S. at the next Union Meeting.

4. Disabilities on S. S.

i) In view of the fact that Mr. D. Love had gone down, there was no Union Librarian. Mr. de Voil remarked that the Union Library was a doubtful asset, + the Secretary proposed, (seconded by Mr. May) that either the library be

divided between Bonmarght + Highfield Halls, or that it be offered to Russell + Montefiore Halls for their common room. The latter course was unanimously agreed upon. Mr. Hampin proposed (seconded by Mr. Scorer) that the Librarian of last session, Mr. R. A. G. Storer, be asked to recover the bookcase from the Geography Department. Mr. Powell was asked to put up the necessary notices, as Returning Officer, for the election of a member of S.B. to replace Mr. Lowe. It was suggested that the new member when elected be asked to function as Union Stationer by selling headed notepaper.

ii) Apparently no U. A. S. short house representative to S.B. had as yet been elected. The Secretary agreed to see S/L. Adams with regard to this.

5. S. B. R. Committee Secretary

In the absence of any other nominations, Miss Harris proposed Mr. Hampin seconded Mr. Scorer was elected.

6. A. C. B.

1. Miss Robison reminded members that after the end of Fourth Term, + just before the end of the last short house, a number of members of the latter had volunteered to act as program sellers at a concert at the Guildhall, calling themselves students of U. A. S. During the course of their activities they became excessively rowdy, + had to be reprimanded. This had created a very misleading impression of the bearing of U. A. S. students, + as a direct consequence, Mr. Foot had written asking for five volunteers next time, + an apology. The President said that she would 'phone Mr. Foot, + the Secretary suggested that Mr. Scorer send a formal letter of explanation.

2. Mr. Hills suggested that the amplifying equipment etc.

be moved from its present position in S.B. Office. Mr de Voie + the Secretary had investigated the possibilities of using the roof above the Refectory, + this seemed suitable to them, providing as it did plenty of space (occupied at present only by cleaning equipment + two pails) and a lockable door. The President agreed to see the Registrar + Mrs. Lanson with regard to using the space. Mr. de Voie suggested that S.B. Office as a whole should be tidied, especially the drawers. The Secretary remarked that if possible, each secretary should be provided with a drawer.

3 The Secretary was asked to have a notice^{pt} on the main building notice board with regard to its use. The procedure agreed to was that the author of any notice should have it initialled by a member of S.B. + then hand it to the Beadle who would post it.

In the absence of any other business, the meeting was declared closed at 6.45 p.m.

Jaqueline A. Steward.

Minutes of an Ordinary General meeting of the Students Union
held on 13 October 1944 at 5-15 in the Large Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair.

Mr. Campion, seconded by Mr. Bunn, proposed that, in view of the long agenda, the minutes should be taken as read and that the President should give a résumé of the relevant matter.

N.U.S.

The President read a letter from King's College which stated their reasons for leaving N.U.S. There was no discussion on this matter, thus University College would still remain as a member of N.U.S.

Song-book.

Mr. Urry said that due to a 'clerical' error the cost of reprinting the song-book had been grossly overestimated and that it was possible to produce the new edition at a price of about 9£. He asked for permission from the Union to enable him to carry on with the reprinting, this was given unanimously. Mr. Reed raised a query about the price and Mr. Urry said that he would get estimates for the cost of 500 and 1000 copies. Mr. Brown suggested that the Freshers might like to see the revised book before it was printed. Mr. Urry agreed that this could be done by circulating copies of the old song book together with the amendments.

Radio Courses.

members of these courses are to be treated as ~~some~~ the members of the Short Course, viz. they pay half the Union Fee and become full members of the Union for the six months that they are up at College.

Proposals for College Elections.

There were proposed at the Extraordinary Union meeting last session and had to be ratified by the Union. The President read them out and they were ratified. Mr. Snowden raised a point about the Union Officials being present at the opening of the ballot box but this difficulty is to be overcome by giving these Officials power to appoint deputies.

Correspondence.

There was no correspondence.

Agenda.

Wessex News.

Mr. Harrison prefaced his proposals by pointing out that the College newspaper was a very important item in College life and remarked that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction with Wessex News. This had led the Staff of the newspaper to draw up a list of proposals to change the form of the newspaper into a magazine. (For proposals see the minutes of an S.C. meeting held on 9 October, P.312).

He then went on to point out the advantages and disadvantages of the new form of the paper. ~~The advantages were~~

- (a) a magazine was more presentable to other colleges who often judged a college by its magazine.
- (b) ~~the~~ increase in space available permitted greater scope for articles which would help to achieve the literary end of the magazine.
- (c) as the magazine would only be published three yearly a greater selection of copy would be available.

There were two main disadvantages ^{however} ^{opportunity}

- (a) There would be difficulty in providing ~~that~~ ^{for} the discussion of current topics. He proposed to overcome this by publishing comparative articles.

- (b) The publishing of results of college athletic clubs. This was to be overcome by publishing a report from each club at

the end of the term and, ~~used~~ to post the results at the time on the Notice Board. The articles to be included would come under one of the following headings

- (1) Miscellaneous:- Political, College Societies etc.,
- (2) Short stories
- (3) Poetry
- (4) Criticisms of plays and books
- (5) Correspondence, this being in the form of short articles and not an expression of rudeness at a previous correspondent.

Dealing with the Financial aspect, Mr. Harrison pointed out that past losses by Wexux news had been considerable and to avoid this in future a subscription list would be opened. As to the actual cost, Mr. Yobbs, the printer, had not yet been approached but, if the Union accepted his proposals he would use Mr. Yobbs at once. In closing, Mr. Harrison said that the success or failure of the new venture depended on the members of the Union providing sufficient copy ~~in order to maintain a high standard~~ so that no space would have to be filled with articles of a low standard.

Opening the discussion, Mr. Smith said that the prime object of a College magazine was to minister to the needs of its own students. He also remarked that the discussion forum would virtually cease to exist in the proposed magazine and added that it would probably be less entertaining.

Mr. Harrison replied by saying that 'Shakespeare was a rough man, Bacon was a rougher' and continued by pointing out that the reporting of a current affair was not a very high literary ideal and the new magazine was designed to provide articles which would still be worthy of attention in decades to come.

Replying to Mr. Howden's comment that creative work was only good when interesting, Mr. Harrison remarked that almost anything could be classed under the heading 'Miscellaneous'.

Mr. Thomson asked if the old 'Wexux' could ~~not~~ be revived but Miss Robinson, in reply, said that by calling the

new paper 'Second Wexen' a completely new venture free of any tradition would be made and there would be no possibility of complications.

Mr. Wells replied to Mr. Smith and Mr. Burden by saying that there was a plentiful supply of jokes and gossip without putting any in the magazine. He also remarked that discussion of current events was the duty of Societies and not the magazine. He proposed two amendments, the first being about the name but as this was not important he would leave it for the moment. The second was that, if the financial aspect allowed it, no advertisements should be included and this was seconded by Mr. Verry. This motion was passed unanimously. Mr. Clough said that Old Northeyans would prefer the new Wexen and also that, unless she still tried very hard, it would be difficult to lose as much as Wexen news had done in the past years.

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Campion, proposed that the Union should accept Mr. Hammon's proposals. Mr. Spawell, after remarking that Mr. Hammon was an Engineer and not a literary man, said that he thought further discussion was necessary after a short space of time so that the Union could think about the proposals. This was ~~not~~ seconded by Mr. Brown but on being assured that Old Northeyans would get consideration in the new magazine, he withdrew his support from Mr. Spawell's proposal.

The motion proposed by Mr. Brown was passed by a very large majority.

(2) College Dances

Mr. Verry, President of the Hospitality Committee, gave a detailed account of his escapades of this term in connection with College Dances. At a Students' Council meeting it was decided to ask for a dance a fortnight but no tea dances and this seemed a reasonable suggestion. Mr. Verry and Mr. Campion intended to see the Principal but

were not very successful due to his other pressing engagements and finally the President of the Union saw him on the subject. The Principal made a counter-proposal which was that we should have twelve dances a session with any special dances which happened to 'crop-up', such as the Spafine Mitchell Memorial Dance it was proposed to hold. Arrangements were made on this proposal and dates promised to the Engineering Faculty and Highfield. At a further interview the Principal said that, due to it being arranged all ready, the Spafine dance was to be one of the twelve. He also stipulated that no society should run a dance but, after some persuasion, no very ~~obtain~~ permission for the Engineering Faculty Dance to be held on October 21st.

He then went on to say that he was not against dancing, that he hoped that most dances would become traditions in each year and that he hoped that Mr. Wray would take all this as advice and contrasted his position with a schoolmaster. He then dismissed Mr. Wray and Mr. Campion with the remark 'I hope you will have an enjoyable session dancing!'

The result of the twelve dances a session proposal would be that the dances would be held about once in three weeks but that in this term, as the dates had all ready been promised, there would be a gap of six weeks between Highfield Entertainment and the Going Down Dance, as Hall Entertainments were included in the twelve dances.

Mr. De void, opening the discussion, suggested that one way out of the difficulty would be to make dances 'crop-up'.

Mr. Carlisle remarked that we owed a debt of gratitude to the Principal for spending 35 minutes of his valuable time with Union Officials this term.

Mr. Wotton said that the only way that we could overcome the Principal's control would be to hire a hall outside the college. Mr. Campion replied by saying that this would probably cause the Principal to say that we could hold all our dances outside college.

Mr. Brown said that we were not satisfied with the Principal's statement and that this dissatisfaction should be conveyed to him. He then proposed that we should hold one dance every three weeks and was seconded by Mr. Cochet. Mr. Wotton objected to this on the grounds that we were being put in the position of schoolboys.

The President then said that, if the Union agreed, he would tell the Principal of our dissatisfaction and that we should like to have our original programme once more.

Due to the lateness of the hour, the President adjourned the meeting at 6.45 p.m. with a reminder of the I.S.S. meeting which was to be held here on Friday next, 20 October.

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Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the Students' Union
which was held at 5.15 in the large Physics Lecture Theatre
on Monday, 23rd October, 1944

The President was in the chair.

Business in hand

Warren news

Mr. Harrison said that he had seen Mr. Hobbs, the printer, and that, after several difficulties had been overcome, he had agreed to print the magazine and the cost would be 1/6 per copy. To avoid further financial loss, people desiring a magazine would have to sign lists which would be put up and they would have to pay on order.

He went on to say that he had received very little copy and ~~closed~~ ^{was} ~~for~~ appealing for more, ~~regarding~~ the statement that the success or failure of the venture depended on the Union itself.

Agenda.

1) College dances.

The President asked Mr. Kelly to give a report of the interview between himself, Mr. Kelly and the Principal on this subject. Apparently the Principal did not make himself clear on the previous interview and does not wish to dictate to the Union in any way. He has agreed to let us have nine 'dances a session and will give us permission for others up to about once a fortnight. The President said that the Principal had been very reasonable and that we should try to avoid the antagonistic attitude towards him that had appeared in the Union recently.

2) Budget

Mr. Francis, the Junior Treasurer, presented the Budget for the Session 1944-45.

Estimated expenditure:

1.	Athletic Union	£ 390
2.	Wrexham News	50
3.	Hospitality Committee	10
4.	Choral & Orchestral Societies	10
5.	Common Rooms Committee	25
6.	Literary and Dramatic Society	15
7.	Stationery - Office expenses	5
8.	General expenses	48
	Sung books	30
9.	P. V. S.	25
10.	Petty cash	5
		<u>£ 643</u>

Working on an income of £6.50, this gave an estimated balance of £7. Mr. Francis added that the Union Budget and the Finance Committee's Minute Book were open for inspection by any member of the Union.

Mr. Smith enquired about the Athletic Union Budget; apparently this is in the Regent's Hands and as soon as Mr Francis receives it he will put it on the Notice Board.

Mr. Harrison said that he would like to point out to members that the allotment of £50 to Warren News was only to cover any possible loss and, if the magazine was properly supported, most of it would be returned to the Union. ^{Mr. Campbell} [mem. com.] proposed, Mrs. Sillwell seconded that the Union should accept the Budget. The motion was carried.

3) Periodicals

Mr. Palmer, President of the Common Rooms Committee, started by saying that none of the periodicals received this term had been taken from the J.S.A. He then complained of crossword pages being torn from 'The Times' and that other papers were often left in an almost unreadable condition. He said that at a meeting of the Common Rooms Committee it was decided that if anyone was caught removing periodicals or parts of periodicals, he would be suspended from the J.S.A. and would be brought before the Union to be suspended from it also. It was also decided that ~~some~~ periodicals should be available only on application to a member of the Committee and that the borrower would be responsible for that periodical. For convenience, the previous number of each magazine and a week's back copies of the Times would be kept in S.C.O. Office for reference. He ended by appealing to the Union to be more careful with papers and to put them back on the table when finished.

4) Guildhall Concerts

The President said that one or two complaints had been made by the people concerned at the Guildhall about students who went to act as Stewards and Programme

relates. Some people did not arrive until quite late thus causing confusion, and even when they did arrive they would stand in groups and not do their job. She also pointed out that on such occasions an open neck shirt was hardly the correct dress. She suggested that a kind of roster should be arranged for all those interested.

Miss Gough, opening the discussion, suggested that an alphabetical list of those interested should be made and the names taken in strict sequence and that, if one person could not go, the next on the list should do so and the former go next time. Mr. Harrison said that, to avoid any underhand work, only signatures should be accepted on this list. The discussion continued and Mr. Clough, seconded by Mr. Thompson proposed that people should sign this list, be chosen by ballot and that, if a person missed three consecutive concerts they would automatically go to the fourth. Mr. Palmer suggested that a responsible person be put in charge of such an arrangement. Mr. Carl Williams organised these lists at the moment but it was thought that a student should do it, the President is to approach Mr. Williams on this matter. Miss Gough repeated her proposal but confined it to women as programme relates, Miss Macdonald seconded this. This was carried by a large majority, only women voting. After more discussion about signatures and those people chosen to go had to attend unless otherwise engaged, Mr. Clough's proposal came before the Union. It was carried by a large majority. Mr. Palmer suggested that the election of the organiser should be left to Students' Council and this was generally agreed.

3) College dances (bar)

Mr. Urry, President of the Hospitality Committee, brought before the Union some complaints about the running of dances by students, beer-stained floors and broken furniture being the principal ones. He appealed to the Union to be very careful in future inel furniture, crockery, bottles and the floor.

He also wanted the chances of reflecting to be a little more careful. A further point was that, in future, the Shipping Committee was going to run the bar due to financial losses and he hoped that the Union would help them in every way possible.

6) Union Library

The President said that at a Students' Council meeting it was suggested that the Union library be handed over to Montefiore and Russell Halls as they had it one at all and asked the Union's opinion on the matter. Mr. Moss had been approached on the subject and he had been ~~expected~~ ^{expected} to accept them and let members of the Union borrow books from it.

Mr. Burn suggested that some effort should be made to recover 'strayed' books. Mr. Reed thought that Mr. R.D.O. Stearns had made a list of books lost year but, as he was not here, this could not be verified. Mrs. Robinson had been requested by Mr. Stearns to tell the Union that it was 'on the job'; the job apparently being the search for the missing bookcase. Mr. Stearns suggested that the books should be auctioned. Mr. Conroy proposed that non-fiction books be given to the College Library, fiction to the Halls. Mr. Hingston seconded this demanding it by auctioning the fiction books. Mrs. Stowell proposed, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the fiction books should be given to the Forces. Mr. D.J. Stearns proposed that the library should be handed over unconditionally to Montefiore and Russell Halls, Mr. Halls seconded this proposal and it was carried by a large majority.

7) A.O.B.

A further discussion was opened by Mrs. ^{Alker} ~~Waller~~ on the price of the new long books and some amazing financial statements were made. Mr. Watson pointed out that if we ordered 1000 copies, before they were all sold we should probably want some more new ones. Mr. Wray asked the Union if the matter could be left in his hands until he

had actually obtained the quotations for 500 and 1000 copies and this was readily agreed.

Mr. Wotton asked for the Union's opinion on the Registrar's attitude with regard to the use of the S.C.A. for evening meetings. Apparently West Building has to be locked at 9.30 and he doesn't like it being re-opened. It was suggested that Mr. Taylor might be inconvenienced but as these meetings only occur at infrequent intervals he shouldn't mind so much. The President is to see the Registrar on the subject.

Mr. Palmer wanted longer Union meetings and said that he would prefer to miss dinner than to have a meeting curtailed. Mr. Wotton suggested Wednesday afternoon now that S.T.C. was voluntary but this clashed with games. Mr. Harriott pointed out that Wardens of Halls would object if half 'Our Four' was out to dinner. Mrs. Robinson suggested that it might be difficult to overcome if more concrete statements were made.

Mr. Campion suggested that there should be more co-operation between the Union and the Senate and proposed that the Union asks for regular meetings between representatives of the Senate and its own representatives. Mr. Harriott seconded this proposal and it was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Burnn raised the question of Union ties and Union Popel Rodges and suggested that enquiries be made with Barticks about the former. Mr. Wotton thought that there was some rather sinister story behind that ties, that the Senate or somebody had not been consulted on the matter. Mr. Burnn is to make enquiries as discreetly as possible.

In the absence of any other business the President closed the meeting at 6.40.

A.D. Stilwell
6.2.45.

minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Students' Union held at 1.30 p.m. on Monday,
4th December 1944, in the Large Physics Lecture Theatre.

(The meeting was called by the President of the Union to discuss her resignation and the ensuing actions)

The Vice-President was in the chair.

The Vice-President opened the meeting by informing the Union that the President had verbally handed her resignation to Students' Council, who had provisionally accepted it, and it was now before the Union to ratify this. She said that before any discussion took place, Miss Attwood would like to give her reasons for resigning.

Miss Attwood then gave her reasons ~~saying~~ saying that, as she had Finals in summer, she was working very hard and ~~that~~ was afraid that either the Union matters or her own work would suffer, and in the circumstances she could do nothing else but resign. She said that she was very sorry to have to take this action but she could see no other way out of the difficulty.

There was no discussion on the matter and Mr. Campion, seconded by Mr. de Voil, proposed that the Union accept Miss Attwood's resignation. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Kells thanked Miss Attwood, on behalf of Students' Council, for her work in the past term. ~~and~~ Mr. Carlike, seconded by Mr. Tomson, in thanking her on behalf of the Union, proposed that Miss Attwood be asked to carry on the duties of President until the new one was elected. This was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Powell, the Returning Officer, said that it was desirable to have the elections before the end of this term, and

in view of the short time available, he wished to cut down the time periods for nominations to be accepted and the election to be held. He advised that he would like all nominations in by T Sunday lunch time this would be announced as soon as received, and the election held on Friday 8 December. The Union agreed to these statements.

Mr. Hills said that the nominations must be of women according to the Constitution. He went on to say that there was a faint possibility of no women being nominated, in which case Students' Council would appoint a President, later to be ratified by the Union, and he wanted permission that, in view of the special circumstances, the person appointed could be of either sex.

Mr. Gough asked if nominations for a man could be asked for if no women candidates were forthcoming.

Mr. Hills pointed out that time was too short to allow this to be done.

Mr. Gloue, seconded by Mr. Cockett, proposed that nominations be accepted of either men or women, if no women be nominated, the election to be held with respect to the men, but if any women were nominated the men candidates would not be voted on.

Mr. Urry and Mrs. Robinson pointed out that they knew of women who were prepared to stand and this case would not arise. Mr. Urry also remarked that this proposal was a constitutional amendment.

Mr. Hills said that this was not so, as the proposal was only to cover these special circumstances and was in no way establishing a precedent.

The proposal was carried by 65 votes to 55, as there was no further discussion, Mr. Hills closed the meeting at 1.50 p.m.

A. D. Salwell
6th Feb. 1946.

Minutes of an Ordinary General Meeting of the Students
Union held on 6th February 1945 at 5-15 in the Large Physics
lecture Theatre

The President was in the chair.

Mr. Carlile proposed, Mr. Bunn seconded, that the minutes be taken as read. Mr. R. Mansner objected but Mr. Army proposed that, as the minutes were very long, a summary of the salient points be given - this was done.

1) Women News.

Mr. Kerrison said that the first edition of Second Women had arrived and would be on sale soon, but pointed out that the cover was not quite as originally designed and apologised for it. He then appealed for more copy for succeeding editions.

2) Union Library.

The book case had been received but, unfortunately it had stayed once more and a further quest would have to be made.

3) Song book

Mr. Army had seen Mr. Hobbs on the subject but apparently there were many difficulties to be overcome, but the copy had been left with him and it would be printed as soon as possible.

There was no correspondence.

The President said that there were some divisions which had to be ratified by the Union, these were

- 1) The Constitution Revision Sub-committee which was appointed to bring the constitution up to date. It consists of the President of the Union, The Secretary of the Union, Mr. Sampson and Mr. Palmer. Mr. Sampson proposed, Mr. Powell seconded, that this committee should be ratified by the Union. This was carried by a large majority.

- 2) Mrs. Ottwood had been co-opted onto Students' Council. Mr. Palmer proposed, Mr. de Voil seconded, that this should be accepted and this was carried nem.con.

There were also two items of business to be brought before the Union.

- 1) Presidential Elections.

These would be held soon and the Union was asked to watch the notice Board for announcements.

- 2) Refectory Queue.

Mr. Sampson was very short of staff and it had been suggested that if students helped to serve the lunches, the queue problem would be solved. It was decided that this was a matter for both men and women should be asked to help and a notice asking for volunteers would be posted on the notice board.

Agenda

- 1) Resignation of the President of the Common Rooms Committee.

Mr. Palmer said that he was going down at the end of the week and had thus handed in his resignation to Students' Council who had accepted it. He again appealed for more care with papers and periodicals in the Common Room.

National President said that, at an S.C. meeting held the previous evening, Mrs Harris had been appointed President and Mr Dunn as Secretary of the Common Rooms Committee and it was now before the Union to ratify these appointments. Mr. Le Mansur asked if there could be taken separately and this was done. Mr Thomas, seconded Mr. Palmer, proposed that Mrs Harris's appointment be ratified. This was carried by a large majority. Mr. Campion, seconded by Mr. de Vail, proposed that Mr Dunn's appointment be ratified, but this was defeated by 48 votes to 38.

It was decided to hold an election at this meeting for Secretary of the Common Rooms Committee and nominations were called for. Mr H. Russell, seconded by Mr. Cochet, proposed Mr. Douch. Mr. Campion was proposed by Mr. Palmer and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Speaking to their nominees was allowed, and Mr. Russell said that it was about time someone else had a finger in the pie. The President asked if this was a vote of no confidence in Students' Council to which Mr. Russell replied 'Yes'. It was decided to continue with its election before dealing with this. Mr. Russell then went on to say that Mr. Dunn had resigned a position recently and he thought Mr. Douch could carry the job. Mr. Palmer, for Mr. Campion, said that the post was of little importance and he was sure Mr. Campion could carry out its light duties satisfactorily. Voting then took place and Mr. Douch was elected by 77 votes to 21.

The vote of no confidence in Students' Council was withdrawn after a rather stormy discussion.

2) Orthodox Union Budget.

T has had at last been received and served in good order. There was a balance of £424-2-10 of which £350 was to be invested in Government Loans for future developments. There was little discussion.

3) N.U.S. Conference Reports.

Miss Garnett read the report of the Education Students' Conference: - 'This was held at Manchester University on January 3rd + 4th. 120 students representing 45 training colleges, Domestic Science Colleges and University Departments of Education in England and Wales. The biggest single faculty conference ever organised by N.U.S. The subject of the conference was the implementation of the Education Act, and in particular the part which teaches in training how to play its part. Mr Evan Jones, Headmaster of The School, Eastbury, Hants., began with a talk on Curriculum, with particular attention to the three types of post-primary school. He emphasised the need for good buildings and equipment as a basis for work, and the need for training in citizenship which a good school could give by both its way of life and through the different subjects taught. Dr. Jenkins, lecturer in mathematics and Psychology at the University of London Institute of Education, called on Educational Research. He impressed the students by telling how little was being done directly concerned with the country's needs, particularly in the question of selection for post-primary education, i.e. of choosing the right type of school for children at the age of 11. The administrative aspect was dealt with by Sir Percy Haden, Director of Education for Hampshire. His view was that this was the least important part of the Education Act, once the job of bringing together teacher and pupil had been achieved. He gave a masterly sketch of the growth of centralisation in this country, which had been slow, because of our national genius for local government - all these speakers stressed the need for a 'common core' curriculum between 11 and 13, to enable transfers of children to take place between the three types of school proposed in the Act.

Miss Willmott read the report of the Conference of Arts Students: - 'This was held in London on January 6th and 7th, and was concerned with the employment of Arts graduates

22 Universities and colleges were represented by 50 students, and the discussion was lively. Miss Hemmick of the Reading Appointments Committee opened the conference by giving a survey of the employment open to arts graduates. The keynote of her talk was that the answer which the arts graduate was compelled to answer was not 'What shall I do?' but 'What can I do?'. She stressed that satisfaction in the job undertaken was essential to good work and well-being. She indicated that the arts graduate had an important part to play in the government of the country and that his qualities were eminently suitable for administrative positions in the civil service. The second speaker, Mr S. H. Wood, Secretary of the Nair Committee on the Training and Supply of Teachers, spoke on the ranges of educational work open to arts graduates. He explained that the act could not be fully carried out unless the number of teachers required are recruited. He went on to stress the need for improving the conditions in the teaching profession. The Grammar, Technical and Modern Schools are to be equal in the educational system. Not only were arts graduates required in these schools, but also in the newly formed county colleges, where they could do much towards fostering the spirit of permanency, and in the nursery schools. Mrs Smalley of St. John's College, Oxford, and Mr. D. Dudley, Director of Extra-mural Studies, Birmingham University, led the discussion on whether the arts course was purely vocational. Mr. Dudley said that the arts were indispensable to the society and that a new order of educated persons was necessary, so that a new cultural focus might be obtained. Mrs Smalley dealt with the five major benefits derived from the arts course: the ability of self-expression, method and technique, the evaluation of evidence, training for action and training for leisure.

The President remarked that other conferences had

been arranged and he hoped some ~~volunteers~~ students would volunteer to act as delegates to this. There was no discussion.

4)

College Dances:

Mr. Arny deplored the lack of help in the onerous task of cleaning infirmary for dances, clearing up afterwards and door duty. He pointed out that for the Mitchell Dance notices were posted well beforehand but there was very little response. Fortunately he was able to get hold of eight or ten people to do these jobs, but he was afraid that these were always the same people. These people always seemed to be doing these tasks, they were nearly all conscript men, nearly all Engineers, nearly all brins and many non-dancers. He said that he had been wondering whether the Union wanted dances at all, apart from convenience and low cost. If there was no help, there would be no dances. He closed by thanking all the people who have helped and especially Mr. Palmer, who had probably done more than any other person.

Mr. Thompson said that some members of college were obtaining access to college dances and it was agreed that Part-Time students played a great part in causing this by spreading the news of our dances at their places of employment. He proposed that members of college should be ready to show their registration cards at the door and that guests should be able to produce a written invitation. Mr. Fleming seconded this. Mr. Cheek asked if word of mouth assurance would be sufficient if a guest was accompanied by a member of college, and Mr. Thompson said that this would be so. The proposal was carried unanimously.

5) A.O.B.

Miss Booth wanted to know if reflecting could be shut at 5 o'clock and not before. Apparently there was no definite time at which it was closed and it was rather annoying to arrive there at 4.45 to find that it was shut. Mr. Urry said that we didn't want to give Mr. Samson any more trouble than he has at the moment, and suggested that the matter be left until a less troubled time.

Miss Gough said that the door of the Physics Block was locked at about 5.20, and she asked if it could be left open. Apparently an over-zealous lab. boy had locked it.

Mr. Gilmore asked if a Hospitality Committee scheme that could be put off after every dance. This will be done.

Mr. Thompson raised the question of the band for the Union Ball. Mr. Grossman had been asked to play but Mr. Thompson wanted the College Band. Mrs. Stillwell pointed out that the members of the band did have work to do sometimes and that it wasn't fair to ask them, but Mr. Urry said that he was willing to play if the Union is desired. Mr. Thompson then proposed that the College Band play at the Union Ball, and Mr. Stevens seconded this. After further discussion the proposal was defeated.

In the absence of any other business the President closed the meeting at 6.45.

A. D. Stillwell

26th February 1914.

Minutes of an Ordinary General Meeting of the Students' Union
Held at 5-15 on the 26th February 1945 in the Large Physics
Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair

Mr. Smith proposed, Mr. Dunn seconded, that the minutes be taken as read. This was carried and a minute given.

There was no Business arising.

Correspondence

A letter from Mr. Palmer, a student who had just gone down, was read, the gist of it being that he was resigning his position on the Constitution Revision Sub-Committee. He also said that the smooth running of the Union could not be assured ^{merely} by having a workable constitution, each member of the Union had to play his part before such a desirable condition was reached.

Agenda.

1) Constitutional Amendments.

These were the work of the Constitution Revision Sub-Committee of Students' Council, and they were put before the Union by Mr. Campion who, with Mr. Palmer, did most of the work of the Committee. Voting was taken on each amendment by itself, (a copy of the amendments appears on the opposite page) after each had been discussed.

Mr. de Vill proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee and this was carried unanimously.

STUDENTS' UNION, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SOUTHAMPTON.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Section VIII: Delete "The Secretary.....end of the summer term."
Insert "The Secretary shall be elected by the whole Union."

Delete "The Junior Treasurer.....in the session."
Insert "The Junior Treasurer shall be elected by the whole Union."

Section IX, Clause 3: Add paragraph (f), "The Secretary of the Union."

Clause 4: Delete "on any specific subject.....shall be discussed."
Insert "subject to the subsequent ratification of the Union."

Section XI, Clause 3: Delete paragraph (e).

Section XX, Clause 1, paragraph (a),iii; Insert at beginning, "The Secretary of the Union and the Junior Treasurer."

Clause 1, paragraph (b): Delete "The Secretary, who shall hand them to."

Clause 1, paragraph (c): Delete "The Secretary, who shall hand them to."

Clause 2, paragraph (c): After "The President and the Vice-President", insert "The Secretary and the Junior Treasurer."

Section XXII, Clause 3, Delete "at this meeting.....Junior Treasurer!"

Amendments drawn up by:

Kenneth V. Hall,
Ben H. Thomas,
Roy D. Boot,
George W. Groves,
Peter K. Latham.

Presented to, and approved by the Union, May 12th, 1944.

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STUDENTS' UNION, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Section IX, Clause 1: Delete paragraphs (b) and (e).
Paragraph (f): Delete "of the Union....Council."
Insert "and over Council and its
committees."

Clause 3: Delete paragraph (e).

Clause 5, paragraph (a): Delete, and insert "There shall
be an N.U.S. Secretary."

Section X, Clause 1, Delete "seven", insert "ten."
Paragraph (b): Delete "provided....vacancies."

Section XI, Clause 1, (e): Delete "of the Assembly Hall, and".
(f): Delete "In the event.....a representative."
Insert "and has the right to appoint a
representative."

Section XII, Clause 1, (c): Delete.
(d): Delete "who shall be Secretary, the New
University Correspondent"
Insert "the N.U.S. Secretary who shall be
the Secretary."

Clause 2,: Delete, insert "Special committees shall be
appointed by Council, subject ~~(XXXXXX)~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ to subsequent
ratification by the Union."

Section XV: Clause 3: Delete "S.C. shall have no.....amendment."

Section XVI, Clause 1, Delete.
Clause 2, (a): Delete.
Clause 2, (c): Delete "at the same time....societies."

Section XVII, Clause 1, (f): Delete.
Clause 2, Delete.

Section XIX, Clause 5, Add "The Assistant Secretary. The Grounds
Secretary."
Clause 7, (d), i: Add "the Grounds Secretary."
ii: Delete "branches of sport."
Insert "clubs."

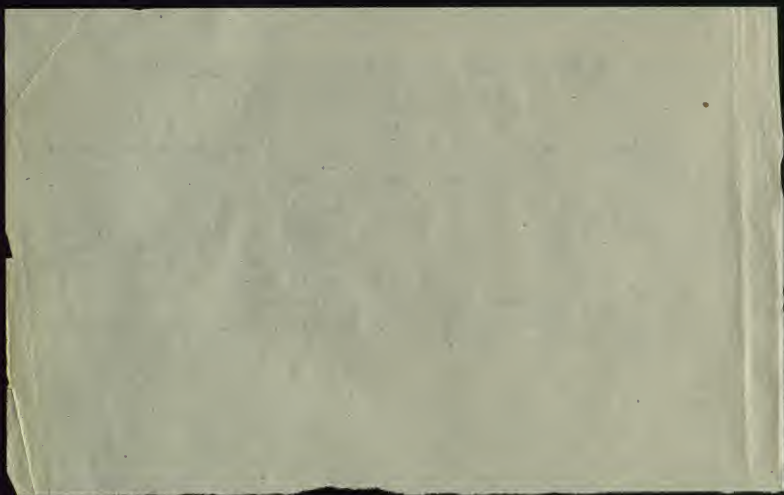
Section XX, Clause 1, (a), i: Delete "five", insert "three."
iii: Add "The President and Secretary of
the Hospitality Committee shall be elected
by the end of the Spring Term, and shall
be co-opted on to the Committee for the
Summer Term."
iv: Delete "fourth," insert "fifth."
v: Delete "fifth," insert "fourth."

STUDENTS' UNION, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Section XX Clause 1, (a), iii: Delete "Presidents and Secretaries
.....Society Committees."
Clause 2, (a), ~~and~~ "except those held under 1, (a), iv,
above, which shall be by show of
hands at a Union Meeting (in the
case of Union Committees), ~~and~~ or
at a full open meeting of each
Society (in the case of Society
Committees."

Amendment presented to the Union by M.J.S. deVoil, and passed,
on February 26th., 1945.



(contd.)

- Section XX, Clause 2, (a): Add "except those held under 1, (a), iv, above, which shall be by show of hands at a full Union Meeting."
(b): Delete. Insert "For all elections, every member of the Union shall have one vote for each vacant office."
(c): Delete.
(d): For "Recording," read "Returning." Insert after "his vote", "except for elections held under 1, (a), iv, above."
Clause 3, (a): Delete "The Secretary shall issue" Insert "The Returning Officer shall issue."
(c): Delete "The Council shall..... ..apply." Insert "The Council shall instruct the Returning Officer to issue a notice asking for fresh nominations, to be handed in within three days."

- Section XXII, Clause 2, For "Secretary", read "Assistant Secretary."
Clause 3, For "two", read "at least one."
For "the first," read "this."
Delete "The second of these.....XXI, 10, a."
Clause 4, For "the Secretary," read "the Assistant Secretary."
Clause 18, (ditto)
Clause 26, Delete.

INSERT SECTION XXIIa STANDING ORDERS FOR PROCEDURE AT UNION MEETINGS.

1. As XXii, 7.
2. As XXiii, 3-13 (inclusive.).

Section XXIII, Clause 4: Insert "Business Arising" before "Correspondence."

Section XXV. For "Wessex News", read "The College Magazine."
Clause (a): For "Sub-editor," read "Sub-editor(s)."
Clause (b): Delete.
Clause (d): Delete, insert "The Editor, Sub-editor(s), the Business Manager and the Sales Manager shall be appointed by Students' Council."

Schedules Delete Schedules 2 and 3.

Throughout the Constitution, for "Wessex News" and for "West Saxon," read "the College Magazine."

Amendments drawn up by the Constitution Revision Sub-Committee of Students' Council, and presented to the Union and approved, on February 26th, 1945.

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2) Hospitality Committee

Mr. Wemy said that he had been forced to resign his position as President of the Hospitality Committee mainly due to the pressure of work, and he expressed his regrets at having to take such a step. He then made a brilliant speech connected with pigs, corn, caught cooking, plums, orchards and many other items, Thiel appeared to go over the heads of most of the Union although, ~~judging by~~ ^{judging by} the expressions on some people's faces, a few interpreted his speech correctly.

Mr. Campion followed this by asking once again for helpers, this time for the Union Hall.

It was decided by the Union that a new President should be elected at this meeting, and nominations were requested.

Mr. Campion was proposed by Mr. H. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. de Vail

Mr. Orman was proposed by the Secretary, seconded by Mr. T. Brown

On further consideration of the matter, Mr. Campion withdrew.

Thus Mr. Orman was declared the President of the Hospitality Committee.

3) Long Book.

Mr. Wemy said that Hobbs had sent him the estimate and, as 1000 copies were cheaper to print than 500 copies, he had ordered 1000, and asked for the Union's approval. This was given.

4) Seed Women.

Mr. Harrison proudly produced the first editions of this new magazine and said that they would be on sale as soon as possible, and requested all those who had ordered a copy to obtain it then.

He said that he hoped to produce a second edition by next term and explained that, due to the lack of response from the Union, the copy had mainly been written by the

staff of the magazine. He hoped that no ill feeling would be caused by this and one more said that this magazine could only exist if ~~it~~ it was forthcoming from the Union.

5) A.O.B.

Mr. Campion said that tickets ~~for~~ the Union Ball were now on sale and they could be obtained from a number of people whose names were given on the main notice board.

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 6.25 p.m.

A. D. Stilwell

1st May 1925.

Minutes of an Ordinary General Meeting of the
Students' Union held at 5-15 p.m. on May 2nd 1945 in
the Large Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair.

Mr. Le Hurrier proposed, Mr. Carpenter seconded, that the minutes should be taken as read. This motion was carried.

There was no business arising

Correspondence

A letter had been received from the Fabian Society in connection with the formation of a Southampton branch and it was asked if anyone was interested. Mr. Gatten proposed, Mr. Winkles seconded, that we should ask for further information and that notice of meetings be posted on the board. This motion was carried.

Thus Ballwell had received a letter from University of London Union about an International conference held in the vacation and which she had attended for the Union as the letter was received after the end of term and no notice could be given. The hospitality was excellent and the President said that she had thanked that concerned on our behalf.

The report of the N.V.S. Congress held at Birmingham was read here by Miss Booth as the Secretary had forgotten it on the agenda. The subject was 'The Students' Contribution to Peace' and many aspects of this wide topic were discussed. It was generally agreed that the Students' work should start in his own Union and to do this more democratic unions were necessary. Also more societies were necessary to give the student a wider interest in the more cultural side of a University.

A letter had also been received from the Southampton branch of the 'Faith for the Times' campaign. This requested that one or two meetings should be held at college. The President stated that this was a Union matter and should receive careful consideration. Mr. Alcock proposed, Mr. Conny seconded, that a speaker should be asked for at least one meeting, possibly two. This was carried unanimously.

Agenda

1) I.S.S.

The President said that the college target had not been reached and more enthusiasm was needed. He suggested that 'adopting' a university on the continent and giving it all the help possible might arouse such interest. Brunel University was a suitable university and it would need ~~all the~~ help in the form of books and clocks etc. as well as money. Enquiries had been started and this evening secured the Union's permission to carry on with these.

A long discussion followed, many points being raised about I.S.S.'s attitude to such a scheme, a much better attitude by the college as a whole and the kind of help needed. These points were dealt with by the President. Mr. Conny then proposed that further enquiries be made, Mr. Blund seconded this and it was carried unanimously.

2) VE-day.

Mr. Scallwell said that it had been proposed that we should have one day's Holiday and this had been dealt with in the notice from Bristol concerning the arrangements for VE-day and the following day.

It had also been proposed that we should have

a dance on the night after V.E. day, but there would be no band and no refreshments. Also there would be an entrance fee which would go to I.S.S. It had also been suggested that it should go on into the early hours of the morning, but the Principal said that it would be better to have this extension at the going down dance and this suggestion was readily accepted by the Union. There would be a bar ~~about~~ food and soft drinks and Mr. Aland proposed that we should have an American supper. This was recorded by Mr. T. Hornum and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gilmore suggested that Students should go down into the town as a body to collect for some appropriate fund such as the Far East P.O.W. camps. After some discussion which brought to light the need for police approval Mr. Gilmore made this a definite proposal. Mr. T. Hornum proposed that the police be approached and, if permission was obtained, the matter be left in the hands of some 'sensible' people. This was recorded by Mr. Winkles and carried unanimously.

3) College Service

The President asked for a more orderly procession this year as it would be more dignified than the shambles of last session.

4) Second Volume

Mr. Harrison said that he had had to resign as editor but had asked to be allowed to continue until the present edition had been published. He apologized for the delay in printing and asked for recommendations and copy.

5) Long Book

Mr. Urmy said that he had received the proofs and that the printed articles would soon be in our hands.

6) A.O.B.

It was suggested that women should look after the door at the going down dance. Mr. Orman was against this but he thought that they could do the job successfully. He appealed once more for helpers to clear Refectory.

Dinner was opened once again on the V & dog dance and the clearing of Refectory for it. The Refectory must be ready by 9-15 the following morning and various suggestions were made to ensure that this was done. Mr. de Voil proposed that some people should stay behind after the dance to do a specific amount, say the sweeping of the floor and the rest be done by willing early risers next morning. This was carried. Finally students were asked to be helpful in their attendance at Refectory for meals as Necta staff deemed a liability.

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 6:47 p.m.

A. D. Sullivan

June 1st 1945.

Minutes of an Ordinary General Meeting of the
Students Union held at 5.15 p.m. on June 1st 1945
in the Large Physics Lecture Theatre.

Only 58 members of the Union attended this meeting and this did not constitute a quorum according to the Constitution XIII (3). However, it was necessary that the elections in the agenda be carried out this week in order to conform with the Constitution XX (1)(a) 4. It was therefore decided to hold the meeting, and to put the election results on the main notice Board and, if anyone saw them and objected to them, they could call an extra-ordinary general meeting of the Union according to the Constitution XIII (2a) iii.

The President was in the chair.

Mr. Le Mansour proposed, Mr. Wray seconded, that the minutes be taken as read. This was carried.

There was one item of business arising in connection with I.S.S., but as this was on the agenda, it would be dealt with then.

This also applied to correspondence and it would all come up under I.S.S.

Agenda.

1) I.S.S.

The President said that he had had a letter from Reading University Students' Union and read it out. The gist of it was that Reading University Students'

union will not support I.S.S. in future because of their attitude and help to Nazi against prisoners of war. They said that it was relieving the duty of the German government and was not fair on the other students over the world. They said that they had set up a committee to deal with the money collected for I.S.S. in providing relief where they thought it most needed.

Miss Lillwell then read out a letter from I.S.S. Headquarters about this matter. In it, Mr. Smith pointed out that Reading University had made a mistake in the interpretation of their policy and the only help was given in the form of educational books. He also said that it would betray the principles of I.S.S. if they refused their prisoners this service.

This matter was the source of a long discussion, and the general trend was definitely against the Reading Resolution. This led to the President proposing from the Chair that 'The Students' Union of University College Southampton supports the present policy of I.S.S. and denounces any attempt by the Students' Union of any other university to alter it'. This was carried unanimously.

It was agreed that writing a circular letter to all the universities in the country would be completely unnecessary and that Miss Lillwell should write to I.S.S. Headquarters telling them of this resolution.

A second matter raised was the I.S.S. Summer Conference. Miss Lillwell read out details of this and asked for volunteers to attend as our representatives. He said that he was prepared to go, but that it would be better if some person who was staying on were to attend. It was left that he should go if no other person found a desire to attend.

A third matter was the method of giving aid to I.S.S., whether directly or by 'adoption' of a continental university. Miss Stillwell read extracts from a report that she had received dealing with the work of students during the occupation and this drew some light on the conditions in Europe at the time.

The discussion that followed brought several views to light. Mr. Thompson said that if we adopted a university, the support would have to be greater than that shown Heriotfoot. This was the general feeling and the proposal by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Higgins that 'The Students Union of University College Southampton should continue to support I.S.S. through the usual channels and not by the 'adoption' of any university' was carried unanimously.

2) Elections.

Mr. Campion said that there should have been carried out the provisions with according to the amended constitution, and reminded the Secretaries of Union Society Committee and Faculty Society Committee that the new committees should be elected as soon as possible.

The elections before the House were that of the Hospitality Committee and the Common Rooms Committee. These were as follows

Hospitality Committee.

President	Mr. W. R. Orman.
Secretary	Mess J. Maton.
Committee members	Mess J. A. Atwood.
	Mr. J. R. Farland
	Mr. J. D. T. Brown

Common Rooms Committee

President	Mrs. J. Harris
Secretary	Mr. H. Francis
Committee members	Mrs. H. Blackley
	Mrs. I. M. Carter
	Mr. R. Douch
	Mr. D. S. Stevens.

3) A.O.B.

(a) Mr. Wray said that the second proofs of the Song Book had arrived and he hoped that they would be ready before the end of term.

(b) Mr. Orman said that although the going down dance, the women would be on the door and, although this was against his principles, they were going to do it. He appealed to the Union for help in this and the clearing of the refectory.

Mr. Eutwell said that the dance would go on until fairly late and he had the Principal's permission to carry on late. However, it depended on the warden's of hall in the long run, and he would see ~~about~~ them about it.

In the absence of any other business, the President declared the meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

Alex. D. Eutwell

President

June 24th B.S.

minutes of an Ordinary General meeting of the
Students' Union held at 1.45 p.m. on June 28th 1945
in the Large Physics Lecture Theatre

The President was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Business arising

all this would be brought up later under I.S.S. on the Agenda. In this connection, Miss Carter had volunteered to attend the I.S.S. Summer Conference at Manchester.

Correspondence

all this would be mentioned under I.S.S.

Agenda

1) Finance.

Mr. Francis presented a statement of accounts made up to date, but pointed out that the final statement would not be ready until Saturday 30 June, and this would be presented to the Union next session. He also presented an estimated budget for next session, this being based on the numbers at present at college. This gave an estimated balance of £120, but again, the true budget would be presented at the beginning of next session. Mrs. Stillwell proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Francis for the fine work that he had done during the session, and this was carried.

Mrs. Stillwell then brought up the matter of the Students' Loan Fund, a fund designed to help Students who were not so far removed from their financial difficulties, scholarships

and collections not being sufficient for all needs. Any help given was paid back without interest. Many years ago the Union sent the fund £60 and it was suggested that this money be given to the fund together with a further £40 making £100 in total. Mr. Conroy proposed, Mr. Harrison seconded, that this should be done, and the motion was carried.

2) I.S.S.

Mr. Ballwell said that she had written to Mr. Smith in connection with the Reading Resolution expressing our policy. Mr. Smith replied and thanked us for our kind consideration of the problem and said that he wished that more universities had treated the matter as sensibly.

Mr. Ballwell went on to say that she had received many letters in this connection, mainly supporting I.S.S. One from Aberystwyth was especially worthy of note and it concluded thus: 'We cannot but feel regret that two bodies of British students should have taken upon themselves narrow political views which increase instead of diminish enmity, while at the same time claiming the title of university. We wish, therefore, to record our full support of I.S.S. in its present policy.'

The last letter yet received, however, had been sent by Reading in which it was stated that some misunderstanding had been apparent on their resolution. It was not intended as an attack on I.S.S. or anybody, and they had been assured by Mr. Smith that the funds of I.S.S. would not be allowed to go over under its control of Nazis or unpatriotic Nazis (laughter). They were now willing to support I.S.S. by earmarking their funds for other countries than Germany.

The President said that this would probably be the end of the matter.

The last matter to be discussed was the appeal of I.S.S. for students willing to help in reconstruction work in France. Only male students were required, and they would be paid at the usual rates. Thus it was likely that those going would not need much financial backing. The time was for a maximum of two months, no minimum being given. There was no discussion.

At the close tomorrow it was proposed to hold a raffle for I.S.S. if sufficient aid was forthcoming from the Students Councils for the prizes. He also said that the collecting box in Refectory was quite full and thanked the generous supporters.

3) Second Years.

Mr. Harrison said that the second edition was now ready and would be on sale tomorrow. He apologized for the delay, but it was due to the printing difficulties. He also said that it had been necessary to raise the price to 2/-, but that was about 50% more than the last edition.

4) Photograph.

There were now on sale and all that who ordered copies were asked to buy them before the end of the session, i.e. by tomorrow.

5) A.O.B.

Mr. Sampson said that Refectory had to be cleared for the going down dance at 10 o'clock, and appealed for help as only two volunteers had so far come forward. He appealed to residential students to put Refectory back on Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Mr. Seelbach said that the constitutional amendments had been sent to Mr. Hobbs and he was going to print them so that they could be kept in the printed constitution.

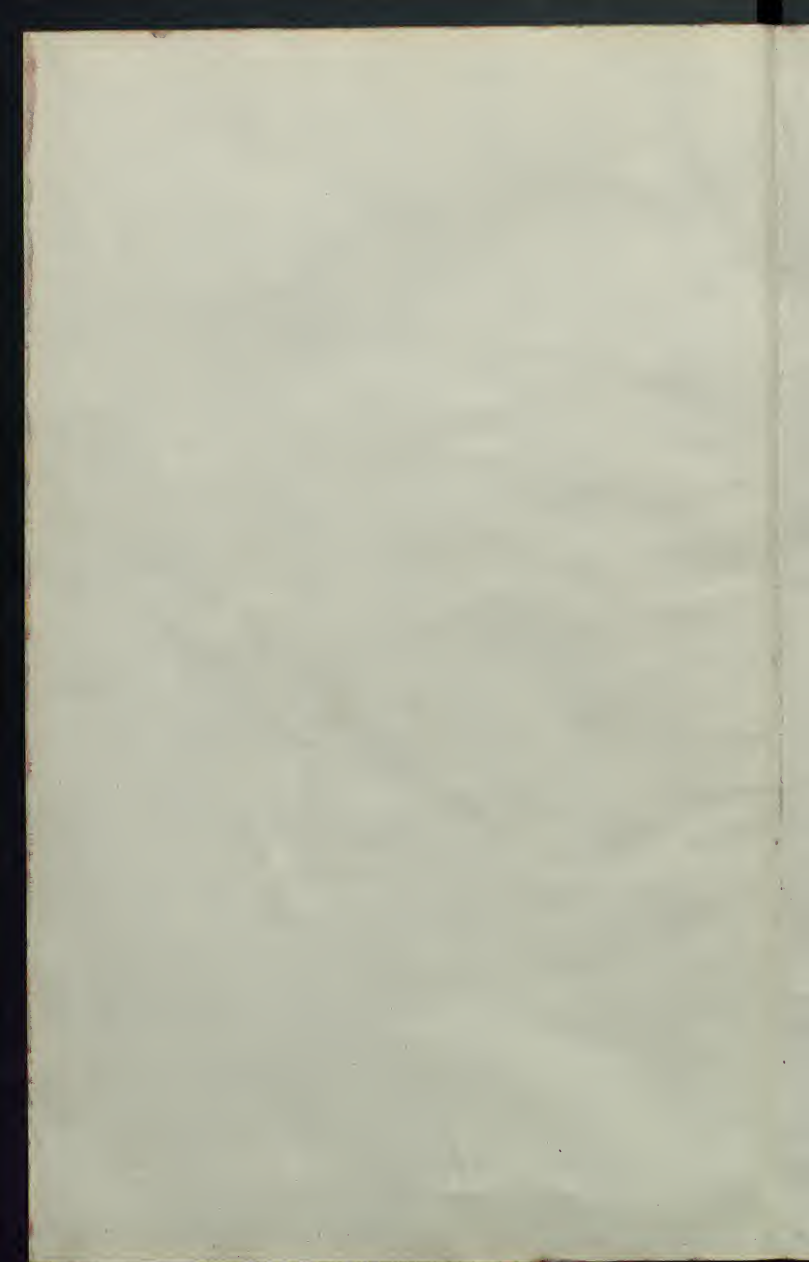
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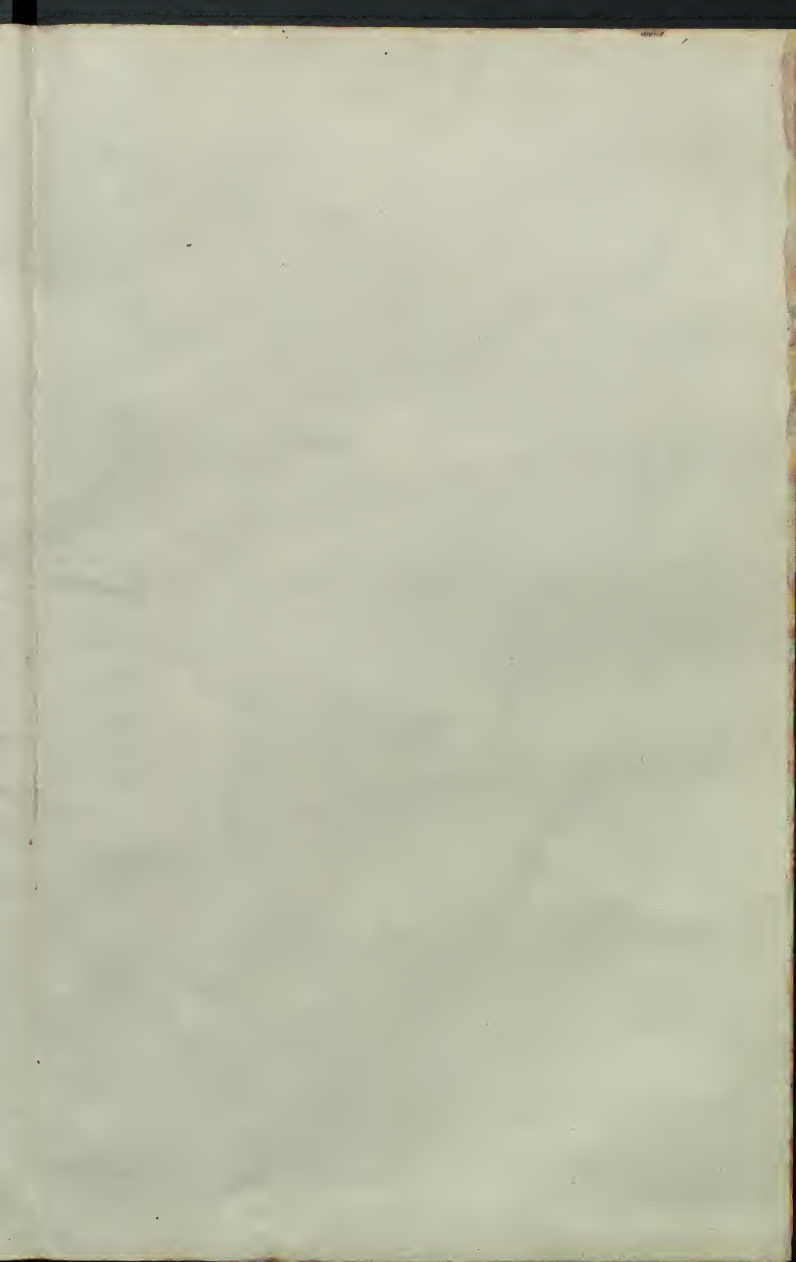
Mr. Thomson said that a new I. O. O. F. committee had been elected for next session and asked the Union to ratify them, this was done.

Mr. H. Mainwaring proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Edgewell and this was carried overwhelmingly.

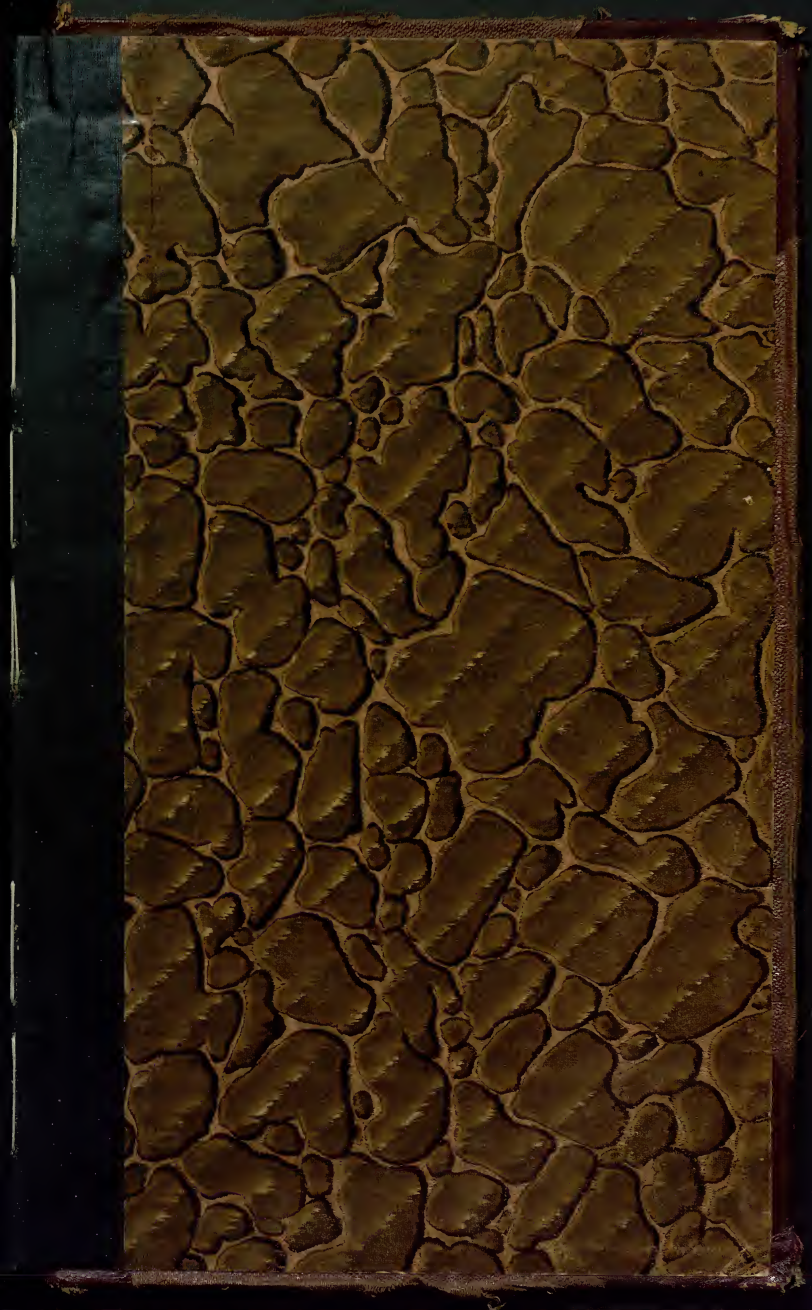
Mrs. Edgewell replied by saying that this was her official farewell and thanked those who had made her work so happy and given her the wonderful spirit of comradeship and help. She said that she had worked only for the Union, the community as a whole, and appealed to those remaining to continue on these lines, and not work for any section of the community itself. She said that she had made many contacts in the town, and hoped that these would be continued. At this point, applause broke out, and Mrs. Edgewell closed the meeting at 2.35 p.m.

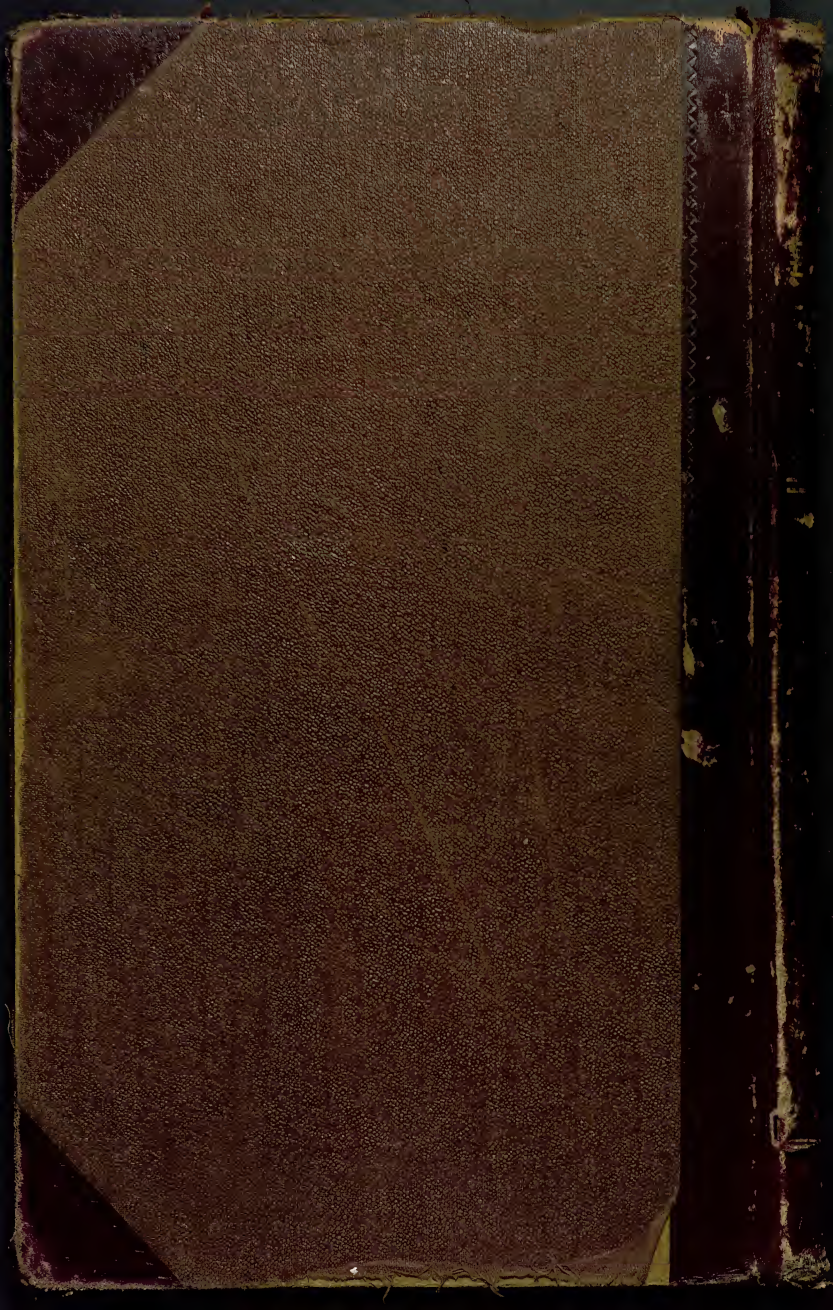
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